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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

JOHN DILLINGER with aliases
MARY EVELYN FRECHETTE with aliases
(I. O. 1221 - A. O. 1221-302) ET AL
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act
Harboring Fugitive from Justice

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of Apprehension Order No. 1221-302,
Mary Evelyn Frechette with aliases, and have held same pending
instructions from the Division.

On April 10, 1934, instructions were received by
wire from the Director not to distribute Identification Order
No. 1221, in regard to the above person. They were not distributed.
Kindly instruct whether the apprehension orders shall be sent out;
if so, there will undoubtedly be requests from officers, who have
not received the identification order, to supply same to complete
their files. What action shall be taken in this event?

Very truly yours,

D. H. Dickason

D. H. DICKASON
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 1521,
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

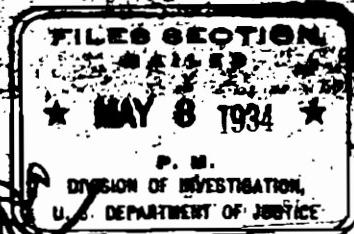
Re: John Edward Miller, with aliases,
Mary Evelyn Prochko, with aliases,
Identification Order 1221 and
Apprehension Order 1221-302, of the
National Water Vehicle Theft and
Burglary Division from Justice.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 20, 1934, requesting advice as to the distribution of Apprehension Order 1221-302 (Mary Evelyn Prochko, with aliases).

The Division desires that you distribute and the Identification Order 1221 and Apprehension Order 1221-302. The usual number of copies of each should be maintained in your files and the others destroyed.

Very truly yours,

McMahon



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 17, 1934.

MR. NATHAN
MR. TOLSON
MR. CLEGG
MR. COWLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
CHIEF CLERK
MR. ROBREH

JK *Stephens*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Carusi called today and stated that he had heard a rumor to the effect that Dillinger had been apprehended in Detroit. I called the Detroit office in connection with this matter and Agent Meekins stated that the International News Service had called that office and advised they had a flash in Chicago to the effect that Dillinger had been apprehended in Detroit; that the information originated with the Ferndale Police; that at 1:30 some woman called the Ferndale Police Department; that she was driving in the vicinity of Woodward when she observed a Buick Coupe bearing Indiana license tag 457554; that it was driven by a man; that his features resembled Dillinger's; that she followed the automobile for a few miles so she could get a good look at the man; that the man looked like the photographs she had seen of Dillinger and she communicated this information to the Ferndale police. Agent Meekins said that he had just received a call from the International News Service to the effect that the license referred to was issued to one W. R. Riblet, of Elkhart, Indiana. He stated that this information had been communicated to the Cincinnati office with instructions that they determine the identity of the owner of the car. Agent Meekins advised that no one has been taken into custody and that the information was based on the telephone call from the woman in question, said call being an anonymous one. Agent Meekins was instructed to immediately convey this information to the Chicago office with instructions that said office cover the matter.

This information was furnished to Mr. Carusi.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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April 19, 1934.

MR. NATHAN.....
MR. TOLSON ...
MR. CLEGG.....
MR. COWLEY
MR. EDWARDS..
MR. EGAN.....
MR. QUINN.....
MR. LESTER.....
CHIEF CLERK ...
MR. RORER

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I called Agent in Charge Purvis at Chicago and asked whether Mr. Ball had been advised of the alleged plans to kidnap him. Mr. Purvis did not know whether this had been done but stated that he would have Agent Morton, who is in Muncie, notify Mr. Ball at once. Special Agent in Charge Larson is working under cover in Muncie and consequently did not want to disclose his identity. Mr. Purvis stated that the Detective Division of the Police Department at Muncie, Indiana, called the Cincinnati office this morning in connection with a proposed plan to kidnap Mr. Ball. He stated that Agent Morton went to Muncie to determine the source of this information from the Police Department, which he is now working on. Mr. Purvis was instructed to get in touch with Agent in Charge Larson and advise him that he should not return to Detroit at the present time but should continue his stay in Muncie in an undercover capacity in an effort to obtain further information through Barry, referred to in a teletype message from Chicago, and the confidential informant.

Respectfully,

S. F. Cowley
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April 20, 1934.

MR. NATHAN	MR. ROBERT
MR. TOLSON	MR. GLEEK
MR. Clegg	MR. LISTER
MR. COWLEY	MR. QUINN
MR. EDWARDS	MR. GUNN
MR. EGAN	MR. SWARODS
MR. QUINN	MR. COWLEY
MR. LISTER	MR. Clegg
CHIEF CLERK	MR. TOLSON
MR. ROBERT	MR. WATSON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent in Charge Larson called from Muncie, Indiana, and advised that the set-up there looks good; that Monday morning his informant called him at Detroit; that later at Muncie he gave him information to the effect that Hamilton and Dillinger were going to kidnap Mr. Ball; that Hamilton was at Muncie at the Pastime Club looking over the situation; that yesterday morning a detective at the Muncie Police Department called Agent Morton at Indianapolis and advised him that he wanted to see him immediately on a kidnaping matter; that Morton went to see Collins, the detective, and Collins told Morton the same information as the informant had given Larson; that Collins told him that a reputable attorney by the name of Guy Ogle, who is now running for Judge, confidentially told him, Collins, last Tuesday night that a man by the name of Gene Williams, who had served a sentence at Leavenworth on a Post Office robbery charge, got drunk last Tuesday and told him, Ogle, that a man by the name of T. Y. Smith, known as Dr. Smith, had told him last Sunday that he was going to send a stranger to see him; that this stranger came to see Williams and discussed a kidnaping deal with him and told Williams that they wanted him to act as go-between. Mr. Larson advised that his informant told him last Monday that Williams is to act as go-between in the Ball case.

Agent in Charge Larson discussed the advisability of having an Agent ride to work with Mr. Ball in the morning and home with him at night, to act as a guard. He was instructed not to suggest this procedure to Mr. Ball. Mr. Larson said that Mr. Ball did not take the matter very seriously but that he was going to see him again this afternoon when he will advise him that he has received the same information from two different sources.

Mr. Larson advised that he is keeping in close touch with developments and will send in a detailed report relative to this matter this afternoon.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

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April 20, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

There are enclosed, herewith, copies of letters addressed by me to Mr. Dwight H. Green, the United States Attorney, and to Mr. H. C. W. Laubenheimer, the United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, in connection with the John Herbert Dillinger, with aliases, Fugitive, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

I communicated with Mr. Green by telephone and informed him of the fact that I had been informed by Mr. King, Chief Deputy Marshal, Chicago, that he plans to remove Evelyn Frechette from Chicago to St. Paul, leaving Chicago at 6:00 P.M. today, via the Burlington Railroad, and that he plans to send only one Deputy Marshal and a woman guard with her. I also informed Mr. Green that in view of the fact that it is my information that Dillinger hopes to release his friends in the Columbus, Ohio, Penitentiary, as well as the Frechette woman, I believed that he would desire to take this matter up with the United States Marshal, in order to see that such steps as are necessary be taken to sufficiently augment the guard removing the Frechette woman to St. Paul.

Mr. Laubenheimer called me this morning and stated that Mr. Green had brought this matter to his attention and I reiterated my suggestion to the Marshal. He inquired as to whether I could send any Special Agents along for this purpose and I informed him that I could not do so, and that I would suggest that he take such steps as are necessary to procure sufficient deputies or guards for this purpose.

There is also attached, hereto, a copy of a letter received from Mr. Green concerning this matter today.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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1900 Bankers Building

To Dr. King: I am advised by your attorney that he has been advised by Chief Deputy United States Marshal that he will be unable to remove this woman to St. Paul at 6:00 P.M. today. Via his attorney he has requested that he please be send only one Deputy Marshal and a woman constable.

Photo of Dr. King is attached. I am enclosing a copy of the letter I am sending to the Sheriff of Hennepin County, Minnesota, asking him to furnish a Deputy Marshal and a woman constable with whom to remove this woman. I am enclosing a copy of the letter I am sending to the Sheriff of Hennepin County, Minnesota, asking him to furnish a Deputy Marshal and a woman constable with whom to remove this woman. I am enclosing a copy of the letter I am sending to the Sheriff of Hennepin County, Minnesota, asking him to furnish a Deputy Marshal and a woman constable with whom to remove this woman. I am enclosing a copy of the letter I am sending to the Sheriff of Hennepin County, Minnesota, asking him to furnish a Deputy Marshal and a woman constable with whom to remove this woman.

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2900 Barker's Building
Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. E. G. W. Lambeth
United States Marshal
Northern District of Illinois
Federal Building
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of 19th instant, I have the following to say:
That the agents who had been sent to you by me to search for John Dillinger,
Frederick, with whom you are connected, have informed me that they have been unable
that I have communicated with Mr. Fred Green, your attorney, and have informed him that I have no objection to his
attorney, and have informed him that I have no objection to his
the effect that John Dillinger has been laying plans to release him from
the custody of the authorities. As I informed Mr. Green, while
I am not satisfied with the situation, as is my opinion that one Deputy
Sheriff and a woman could well be authorized to accompany him to the
hospital, and a woman could well be authorized to serve as his
inspector, and if so, no opposition will be made to such an arrangement.

You will note that I have not mentioned my name in this communication
as I do not wish my name to become known to persons who may be
in my possession. In order that you may have such an arrangement
in my possession, please send me authority to do so. Yours, etc.,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
Northern District of Illinois.
826 Federal Building
Chicago

~~Personal and
Confidential~~

April 20, 1934.

Melvin H. Purvis, Esq.,
Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of even date with reference to the removal of Evelyn Frechette, with aliases, to St. Paul, Minn. Please be advised that I have discussed this matter with H. C. W. Laubenheimer, United States Marshal for this district, and have advised him of the importance of having sufficient guards in removing this defendant to St. Paul, Minn. He stated that under the departmental regulations it was necessary for him to have a woman guard accompany the defendant and that he would have to send such a woman guard, together with a male deputy, and that the only arrangement he could make of this character was to have a deputy who was married accompany this defendant, together with his wife. I advised him of the information you had given me regarding possible attempts on the part of John Herbert Dillinger to rescue this woman from the custody of the authorities and that it was your opinion and my opinion that he should have four additional men as guards. He then stated that if you wanted to send some of your men, as you did in the Sankey case, that that would be entirely satisfactory to him. He also stated that he was considering having this defendant removed from Chicago to St. Paul, Minn. via airplane, and that if so, it would not be necessary for him to send a woman guard along as the trip would only consume two and one-half hours and that he thought you would be able to spare some men for at least a day. I told him that it was advisable for him to discuss this matter with you and he stated that he would do so.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Dwight H. Green,
United States Attorney

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DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 20, 1934.

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MR. TOLSON
MR. Clegg
MR. COWLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN.....
MR. QUINN.....
MR. LESTER
CHIEF CLERK...
MR. HORER...

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent in Charge Purvis called and advised that in connection with the removal of the Frechette woman arrangements had been made by the United States Marshal to send a Deputy Marshal and a woman to St. Paul with her. Mr. Purvis was of the opinion that this was not sufficient and suggested that the Department should be requested to instruct the Marshal to send more guards with her, as he was of the opinion that Dillinger would release her if he had an opportunity. After conferring with you I called Mr. Purvis and instructed that he contact the United States Attorney and advise him that the Division was of the opinion that more guards should be assigned to proceed to St. Paul with the Frechette woman.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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 Mr. Tolson
 Mr. Edwards
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 Personnel Files Section
 Equipment Section
 Chief Clerk's Office
 Unit Five
 Identification Unit
 Statistical Section
 Technical Laboratory
 Mr. Baughman
 Mr. Cowley
 Mr. Little
 Mr. Lowdon
 Mr. Newby
 Mr. Smith
 Mr. Stapleton
 Miss Gandy
 Miss Finnell
 Washington Field Office
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 Secretary
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Continued to May 2, 1934

H. H. CLEGG

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

April 16, 1934. (R18-147)

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases, I. O.
1817 - FUGITIVE, et al.
MINA. HARBORING FUG. FROM JUSTICE.
St. Paul file No. 26-2434.

Concerning the proposed coroner's inquest relative to the death of Edward Green with aliases, you are advised that Mr. Hanni has informed me that a few days ago, two local newspapers in St. Paul telephoned him to inquire concerning a proposed inquest. Mr. Hanni replied that he had no information concerning such a proposal. He stated that the following day, or later in the afternoon, Assistant County Attorney Lynch called at his office with United States Attorney Sullivan of St. Paul; and Mr. Lynch advised that Mr. Thompson of the St. Paul Dispatch had questioned him as to the coroner's inquest concerning the death of Green and the part that he was to take in this inquest. Mr. Lynch stated at the time that he understood that Thompson was the instigator of the inquiry. The County Attorney said that he informed Thompson that if he did anything about this matter, he would start with an investigation of the shooting at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue for the purpose of initiating prosecution against those who had attempted to murder officers.

Mr. Hanni advised also that some remark was made, either by Assistant County Attorney Lynch or by some newspaper correspondent who called by telephone (he does not remember which), indicating that the Deputy Coroner, as well as Reporter Thompson, had made the inquiry as to what right a Federal agent had to come to St. Paul and shoot down a citizen without giving an explanation for it.

Mr. Hanni stated that some time later, the Deputy Coroner, Michael Leonard, called at the St. Paul Division office and asked for Mr. Nathan or Mr. Clegg and both of them were out at the time, and Mr. Hanni agreed to call Mr. Leonard upon the return of either. In keeping with this agreement, Mr. Hanni called the Deputy Coroner subsequently; and while Mr. Hanni was engaged in a conference with three individuals in his office, Deputy Coroner Leonard stuck his head in the door and Mr. Hanni asked him

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to wait for a moment. Mr. Hanni completed his conference with those who were present with him and then went to look for Mr. Leonard and he was gone.

Upon first calling, Mr. Leonard indicated that he desired to obtain the names of those who would be proper witnesses at a coroner's inquest and that this inquest was merely for the purpose of keeping the records straight.

United States Attorney Sullivan indicated that he called on Mr. Hanni with Assistant County Attorney Lynch but he disclosed that he had no personal knowledge that Thompson was the instigator of this inquest.

On Saturday, April 14, 1934, Deputy Coroner Leonard came to the St. Paul office and asked for Mr. Nathan. Mr. Nathan took him to Mr. Sullivan's office where at a joint conference, it was agreed that if it were necessary to hold an inquest, Mr. Hanni would attend and would afford such information as might throw light upon the manner in which Edward Green came to his death. The Deputy Coroner seemed to be extremely nervous and apologetic.

On Monday, April 16, 1934, Thompson of the St. Paul Dispatch called at the St. Paul office and asked Mr. Nathan for the names of the witnesses who were to appear at the inquest. Mr. Nathan told Mr. Thompson that inasmuch as the inquest was his, Thompson's personally initiated and personally conducted inquest, the inquiry should be directed to Mr. Thompson, who, of course, would be fully informed as to the facts. Thompson then stated that he was putting the "heat" to the proper local officials only in order that the citizens of St. Paul might be protected. Mr. Nathan said, "You mean the criminals of St. Paul." Mr. Thompson said, "No. The citizens." This colloquy was not acrimonious and both parties thereto appeared to be in the best of humor. It is recorded here only as indicating admission on the part of Mr. Thompson that he is responsible for the inquest in question.

In a later conference on the morning of Monday, April 16, 1934, with United States Attorney Sullivan, Mr. Sullivan stated that to the best of his recollection, this is the first time an inquest has been conducted into the shooting of a gangster by the law enforcement officials.

There is attached hereto a copy of a proposed statement which Mr. Hanni is to make in the event he is subpoenaed to appear before the coroner's jury, together with copy of answers to questions which may be asked at that particular time. Arrangements are being made so that at the time of the inquiry, Mr. Hanni, Mr. Nathan, and United States Attorney Sullivan are to be present.

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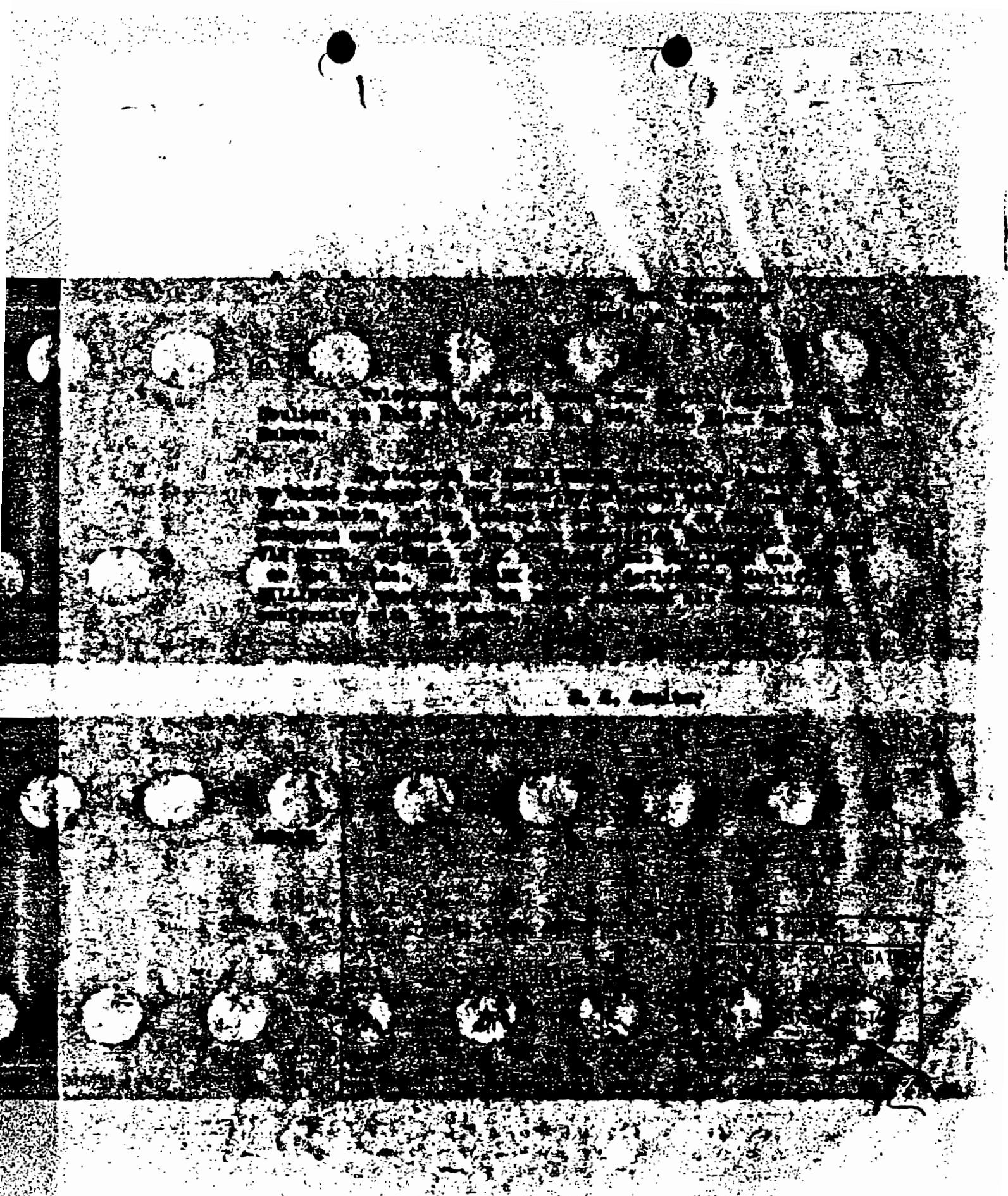
There is also enclosed herewith a copy of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent H. C. Coulter relative to the identification of Edward Green as one of the perpetrators of a bank robbery at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Special Agent in Charge Werner Hanni has communicated with Charles Tierney, Chief of Detectives of the St. Paul Police Department, who advised Mr. Hanni that he had never heard of an inquest relative to the killing of a gangster in St. Paul by police. Mr. Tierney has been connected with the Police Department for fourteen years.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg
H. H. CLEGG,
Inspector.

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Statement by George Brown, General Manager, Minneapolis, Minnesota

On January 22, 1946, I was interviewed by Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Minneapolis, from whom I learned that his name had been mentioned in connection with the investigation of the recent bombing of the Post Office in St. Paul. Present at this meeting were Special Agents in Charge and his two assistants in the course of the investigation of the bombing of the Post Office in St. Paul, Harry Clegg and Mrs. A. R. Johnson. At this meeting no talk was had concerning my possible participation in the bombing.

On January 23, 1946, I was interviewed again by Special Agents in Charge and his two assistants which he identified as Harry Clegg and Mrs. A. R. Johnson. He was asked if he had any information concerning the bombing of the Post Office in St. Paul. He said that some of the equipment used in the bombing was obtained from him. He was asked to whom the equipment was supplied. He said a man had stopped, directly facing some of the officers, and agreed a package would be given him. This man was identified as Harry Clegg. He said he had given the package to Harry Clegg.

Follow-up

On January 24, 1946, I was interviewed again by Special Agents in Charge and his two assistants concerning the bombing of the Post Office in St. Paul.

On January 25, 1946, I was interviewed again by Special Agents in Charge and his two assistants concerning the bombing of the Post Office in St. Paul. He said he had given the package to Harry Clegg. He said he had given the package to Harry Clegg.

On January 26, 1946, I was interviewed again by Special Agents in Charge and his two assistants concerning the bombing of the Post Office in St. Paul.

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WILLIAM J. KODDLIN, JR., BOSTON, MASS.

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The record shows that there were 1000 men in the
mining camp at the time of the fire. The miners
occupied by their trade, and the following names
are given: JAMES BROWN, ROBERT BROWN,
FREDERICK KELLY, and EDWARD SMITH.

- Mr. Werner, would you please tell us about the day of the shooting?
- Q. What was the status of the investigation at the time you were present at the shooting of Edward G. Bremer?
- A. It is impossible for me to give you the entire history of the case at the present time because it is an undercover operation and I am not allowed to talk about it.
- Q. Who is the principal suspect of your investigation at the present time?
- A. Resulted in the death of Edward G. Bremer.
- Q. Who is the principal suspect in this question?
- A. I am not allowed to say.
- Q. How do you explain the killing of Edward G. Bremer?
- A. Several officers fired from various positions in the building where he was shot.
- Q. How many officers fired at the time?
- A. I do not know.
- Q. How did you know they were firing at that particular time?
- A. Because of gunshots which were heard.
- Q. Was there any machine gun or automatic weapon used?
- A. No, there had fallen into our hands.
- Q. Why did you not interrogate him about his intentions regarding the equipment rather than about his biography?
- A. It is a basic investigative rule that you never question the motives of a suspect until you have completed your investigation.
- Q. Mr. Edward G. Bremer was shot in the head.
- A. He had every reason to live.
- Q. What happened on November 22, 1963?
- A. We noticed that the man who was shot was a member of the FBI.
- Q. How many men were in the building?
- A. Numbers of men were fully armed.
- Q. Describe the threatening gesture and menacing attitude?
- A. He turned around and his coat was open and he apparently reached toward his hip pocket.

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April 24, 1934

MINNESOTA STATE POLICE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I desire to advise you that I received information from Mr. Green, Sheriff of St. Paul, Minnesota, concerning the shooting of James Green, with aliases, who was found shot down his home and later died, in Division house at St. Paul on April 23, 1934. Since he endeavored to remove personal effects, including gun and other firearms and removed them while he was surrounded by Division police from an apartment where he had been staying. This was the day previous to the proposed grand jury examination of April 24, 1934, when there will be over three thousand persons present at St. Paul, given the fact of a possible trial.

A few days ago, Mr. Justice and your law office representative, the St. Paul, Minnesota, Attorney Mr. Batten, the Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Division Office, and inquired concerning a proposed Coroner's inquest into Green's death. Mr. Batten having no information concerning such an inquest, as advised the proposed representative. The Attorney for Assistant United States Attorney Mr. Batten, Minnesota, and the City Attorney Mr. Batten, General at the St. Paul, Minnesota, Police Department, were there, and when asked if Mr. Batten, or any of his party, had any objection to the proposed inquest, he advised him as to the proposed inquest, that he had no objection and the part that he had in the proposed inquest, he advised him as to the proposed inquest, that he had no objection and the proposed inquest, that he had no objection about the action he would start from an investigation of the shooting wherein Batten suggested for the purpose of initiating prosecution against those who had attempted to murder James Green.

On April 24, 1934, Deputy Coroner Leonard appeared at the St. Paul Division Office, and later accompanied Mr. Batten to United

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States Attorney Sullivan's Office where, at a joint conference, it was agreed that L. J. L. were entitled to have the "Twin Cities" would attend and conduct such investigation as might be required by the names given them prior to the date of the hearing.

On April 1, 1936, Mr. L. J. L., of the St. Paul News-Tribune, appeared at the State and Municipal Office and indicated to Mr. Sullivan that he had personally initiated the inquiry, pointing out that putting the "heat" to the power local officials only in order that the citizens of St. Paul might be informed.

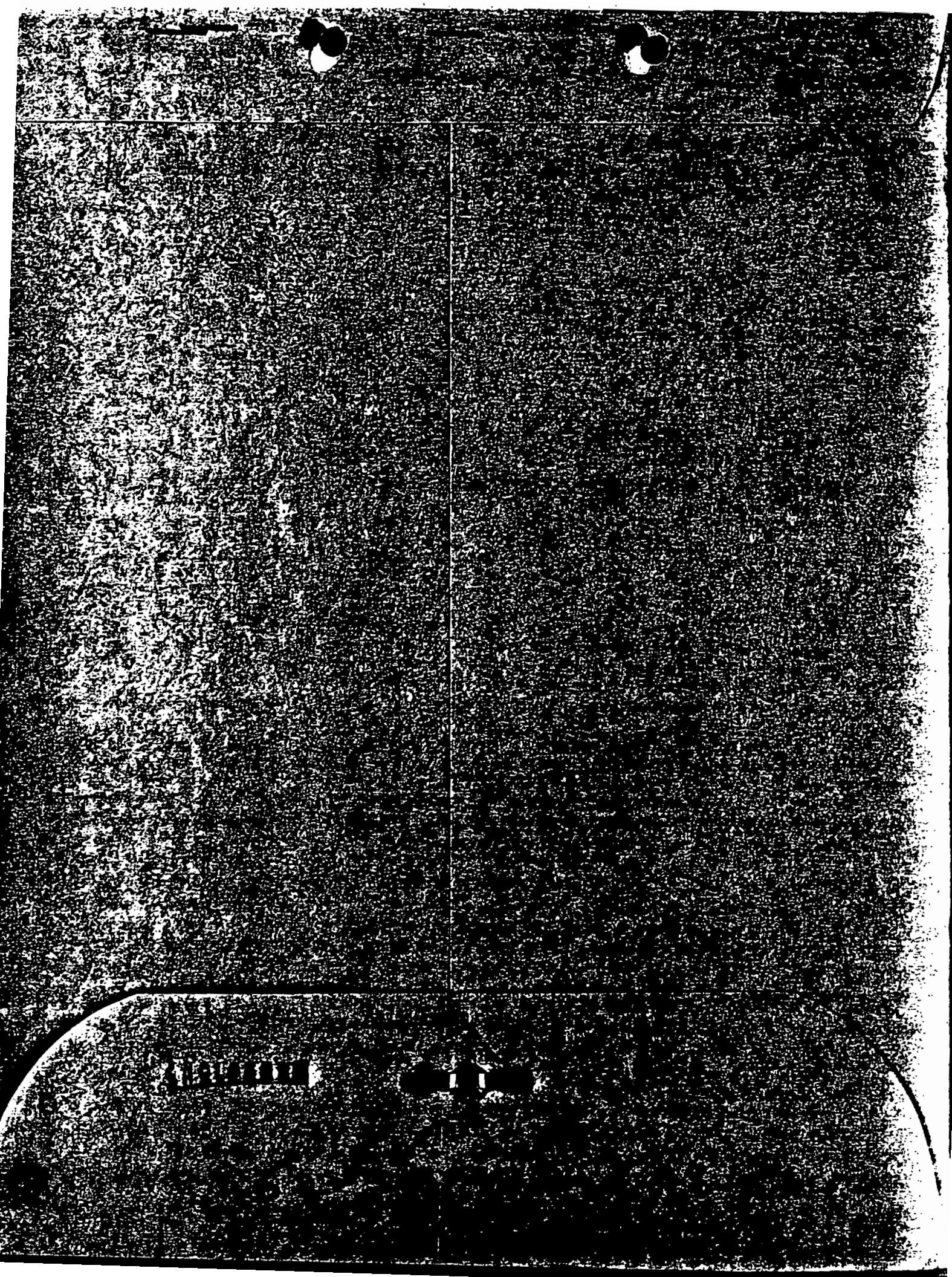
United States Attorney Sullivan has advised me on the best of his recollection that in the place where he was seated he conducted into the hearing of a group of the law enforcement officials, Mr. Charles Crowley, Chief of Detectives of the St. Paul Police Department, who has been connected with the Police Department for fourteen years. He also advised that he has been invited to the Inquest relative to the killing of a member of the Crowley police.

I have been advised by representatives of the St. Paul Service Office that this proposed inquest has been initiated by Mr. Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch, apparently for the purpose of obtaining a newspaper story and photographs of Mrs. Crowley, Mrs. Crowley, who was accompanying her son in the car when Crowley has recanted from revealing the true story concerning the killing of his partner, and further that the inquest will be held to determine valuable information concerning the killing and the activities of other suspicious individuals.

The date for the proposed Crowley's Inquest has been set for May 2, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John E. Mahoney



April 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

I desire to acquaint you with a situation which has arisen at St. Paul, Minnesota, concerng the shooting of Edward Green, with glasses. You will recall that he was captured, and later died, by Division Agents of St. Paul on April 7, 1972, when he endeavored to secure possession of a machine gun and other firearms and ammunition which had been recovered during the time Agents from an apartment where Green had been living. This was the aftermath of the incident which occurred on March 31, 1972, when John Dillinger shot his way out of an apartment at St. Paul, Minnesota, with a machine gun.

I see Dr. E. P. Thompson, representative of the local news papers in St. Paul, Minnesota, named Mr. Bryant, the Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Division Office, in his office concerning a proposed Coroners' Inquest into details of the St. Paul Police information concerning guns in his possession and the persons he represented. The following day, I telephoned Mr. Bryant, St. Paul, Minnesota, via United States, Commercial Telephone, at the St. Paul Division Office, telephone, 7-2-1211, and advised Mr. Bryant that Mr. Thompson, of the St. Paul Daily, requested that I informed him as to the Coroners' Inquest information concerning St. Paul and the exact date he would be holding it in St. Paul. To this, I advised, he informed Thompson that, in accordance with the facts known to me, he expected to have the coroner's inquest held on April 10, 1974, in the morning, and that he would start with an inquest concerning the machine gun which he recovered in the course of his investigation of the St. Paul Police Department.

Following this conference, I am informed that Mr. Bryant, representing the St. Paul Division Office, advised me that he would be present at the St. Paul, Minnesota, coroner's inquest on April 10, 1974, and that he would be available to advise the coroner's inquest concerning the facts known to him concerning the machine gun which he recovered in the course of his investigation of the St. Paul Police Department.

Very truly yours, JOHN R. FOLEY, Assistant Attorney General, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 10, 1974.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY TO THE DIRECTOR
Mr. WILLIAM STAFFORD

of the memorandum prepared for the Attorney to the Director concerning a proposed Committee to investigate the killing of John Dillinger, it is recommended that the same be referred to the Office of the Director of the Bureau of Investigation, who will be responsible for investigating the same.

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April 20, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I desire to furnish you with information which I have received at the St. Paul Division Office concerning the recent statement made by Mr. George Clegg, a citizen of Minnesota, who was interviewed by the FBI on April 18, 1974, at the St. Paul Division Office. Mr. Clegg stated that he had been interviewed by the FBI on April 17, 1974, and that he had been advised that he would be interviewed to receive information concerning his activities and associations with persons and organizations which had been gathered by the FBI from its investigation. Mr. Clegg further stated that he had been advised that the investigation was being conducted by the FBI and that the results of the investigation would be furnished to the appropriate authorities. Mr. Clegg also stated that he had been advised that the FBI would not be able to furnish him with a transcript of his interview.

On April 18, 1974, Mr. Lynch, Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Division Office, advised me that he had been requested by Mr. George Clegg, a proposed Governor's candidate from Minnesota, to furnish him information concerning his interview with the FBI and the names of the FBI representatives. The following day, Assistant County Attorney Koenig, St. Paul, Minnesota, and United States Attorney Sullivan, appeared at the St. Paul Division Office, at which time, Mr. Lynch advised Mr. Koenig that Mr. Clegg, of the St. Paul Division Office, had questioned him as to the Governor's proposal to release his name of source and the part that he and his wife had played therein. According to Mr. Lynch, he informed Mr. Clegg that he would furnish him the information of the proposed proposal, that it be done through the office of the Governor's lawyer, that it be done in such manner that the writer of this letter would share with an independent source of the information previously published except for the purpose of identification. Mr. Koenig, whom we had attempted to contact the previous day,

Following the above, on April 20, 1974, Mr. Lynch, Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Division Office, and I appeared for Mr. Koenig or Mr. Clegg, who were not in attendance at the time, at the time that he desired to obtain the names of persons who would be present at a proposed Governor's Meeting, which was to be held on April 20, 1974, for the purpose of identifying the persons mentioned in the

above letter. Mr. Koenig advised us that he would furnish the names of the persons mentioned in the above letter to us.

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United States Attorney Bullock's office, through its attorney, Mr. Thompson, it was agreed that if it were determined that all the necessary witnesses would attend and afford such information as might prove necessary, the manager of which church would be invited.

On April 14, 1934, Mr. Thompson of the St. Paul Dispatch, appeared at the St. Paul Division Office and indicated to Mr. Rathen that he had personally facilitated the necessary meeting that has been getting the "heat" to the proper local officials only so far as the citizens of St. Paul might be concerned.

United States Attorney Bullock has advised that to the best of his recollection this is the first time no suspect has been contacted into the meeting of a committee of the law enforcement officials. Mrs. Shirley Hause, a member of the Board of the St. Paul Police Department, has just been summoned into the Police Department. For fourteen years, has also advised that he had never heard of an inquest relative to the killing of a fugitive in St. Paul by the police.

I have been advised by representatives of the St. Paul Division Office that this proposed inquest has been facilitated by Mr. Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch, apparently for the purpose of obtaining a newspaper story and photographs of Dennis Skinner, who Illinois, who was accompanying him when he was shot. The Division has refrained from furnishing the press with information concerning this woman, at her request, and further for the reason that she is furnishing valuable information concerning Millinger and his gang, and the activities of other notorious criminals.

The date for the proposed inquest has been set for May 2, 1934.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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April 18, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent in Charge Larson called from Muncie, Indiana. He stated that he had talked with his confidential informant there yesterday; that the informant told him that Hamilton is in Muncie; that he is supposed to be there figuring to "snatch" a man by the name of Ball, a millionaire manufacturer of fruit jars. Mr. Larson stated that his informant left yesterday morning with specific instructions as to what he should do but that he has not returned as yet; that he is waiting for him at the present time; that he does not think his failure to return is an indication that he will not produce; that he has confidence in the informant and believes that he will return.

Agent in Charge Larson was instructed to handle this matter independently and not to request local assistance. He was told that if the local authorities had any information he should take advantage of same. He was also instructed to clear all of his information through the Chicago office and was told to call the Chicago office at least once a day and in the event of any developments he should call as often as necessary.

Mr. Larson advised that there was a bank robbery at Marysville, Ohio, last night; that Marysville is not far from the Indiana line and the significant part of this is that about two weeks ago somebody giving the name of Nell sent a telegram from Marysville, Ohio, to Mrs. Clark, in Detroit, inquiring about Opal Long.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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For your confidential information, I have to inform you of the additional developments in the John Dillinger case, in connection with the Division's investigation of James E. Millinger.

Through sources of reliable information, it is known, with officer, that before the man who has accompanied Edward Green when he was shot by Dillinger left, it was learned from him on the night of April 21, 1934, that shortly following the escape of John Dillinger from the Wabasha State Penitentiary, Dr. Paul, Minneapolis, who had called upon Dillinger and informed Edward Green, advising him that Dillinger had been shot while making his escape and needed medical attention. Edward Green then contacted Dr. Clayton L. Bay, Minneapolis, Minnesota, who assured Dillinger he be placed in an apartment located at 1675 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Dr. Bay treated him. Later that night, on March 22, 1934, it was learned that Dillinger required additional medical attention and according to Docie Skinner, she contacted Dr. Bay at his office, and accompanied him in his automobile to 1675 Park Avenue, where the patient was placed in a garage at the rear of the apartment. At this time, Docie was present in the apartment, Dr. Clayton Bay, Evelyn Prochette, Edward Green, Docie Skinner, and a woman who was later identified to be Mrs. A. Salt. Docie Skinner stated that it was obvious everyone present knew Dillinger's identity.

On March 23, 1934, the Bureau, the City of St. Paul, Park Board and Sheriff's Office, all of whom were present, and it was found that the bullet which had struck Dillinger had passed through the body of Dr. Bay and had lodged in the wall of the garage in which he was standing.

On April 22, 1934, the St. Paul Police Department, charging Edward Green, Docie Skinner, Evelyn Prochette, John Doe and Jane Doe, with Conspiracy to harbor the fugitive John Dillinger, and warrants were issued. John Doe and Jane Doe were listed in the complaint in order that Dr. Bay and Mrs. A. Salt could be taken into custody.

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On April 10, 1934, the Bureau of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Dr. May's service and under the direction of Special Agent in Charge, advised by the Doctor's secretary that Dr. May had been located and the Agent stated that he advised the Doctor to come to New York and for the Doctor to perform an abortion. The Agent was then caused to proceed to 122 West 14th Street, New York City, where he found where Dr. May would call. The Agent knew he had proceeded to this address where they were to find Dr. May and Mrs. Millinger into custody. There was also found in this address a person lady who has admitted that Dr. May conducted an abortion upon her the preceding day, at that residence.

A signed statement, Mrs. Ruth Galt, dated April 10, 1934, in which she avowed that she was a maid and nurse and had been residing at 1223 Park Avenue, New York City, where she had assisted Dr. Clayton L. May in performing illegal, immoral operations; that about noon, on March 24, 1934, while being shortly after Millinger escaped from the apartment on Lexington Avenue, Dr. May came to her apartment and stated that he was bringing a man in to be treated; that about fifteen minutes later Dr. May returned with a man, having a black bullet wound in the heart, lying just above the knee, who she later learned was John Millinger, that Millinger remained in her apartment until shortly after the shooting of Edward Green on April 2nd, during which time Dr. May treated Millinger for the bullet wound on Madison Avenue, Manhattan. On the night of April 10, 1934, Dr. May appeared at the apartment, and Mrs. Galt asked him if the patient she was shot wasn't Millinger. Dr. May replied "Yes, didn't you know". On Saturday, April 7th, Dr. May advised Mrs. Galt that the man she was assisting Edward Green when he was shot was probably Doctor Millinger, and inasmuch as she had been taken into custody, she might be held talking. Dr. May suggested to Mrs. Galt that she obtain another apartment, which she did at 212 West 26th Street, Manhattan, New York.

On the 10th day of April, 1934, Mrs. Galt was interviewed, and it was elicited from her that she had been engaged as a maid and nurse to Dr. May at a sum of \$100.00 per week, and that Dr. May had been known to her as being a doctor of medicine, and that he had been known to Dr. May to perform at this address, which he has used for two or three years to perform illegal operations, such as abortions,

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he found a man with a slight bullet wound in the fleshly part of his leg just above the knee, which was not serious. He was again treated this man the following day, and thought at that time that it was Milligan. He first told and then he said that it was Milligan, and thereafter contacted Edward Green and advised him that he would not further trust Milligan.

Mr. Day and Mrs. A. Hall are being held at this time under \$50,000 bonds, each.

Very truly yours,

W. C. R. Hoover

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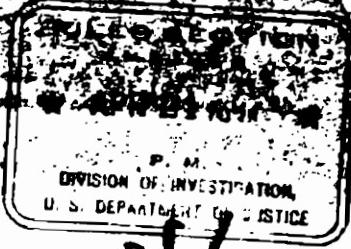
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
RE: JOHN DILLINGER

There has been received from the Bureau of Investigation a memorandum from the FBI office at St. Paul, Minnesota, dated April 19, 1934, which states that the Bureau of Investigation, Chicago, Illinois, has no communication with the Bureau of Investigation, St. Paul, concerning the present whereabouts of John Dillinger.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For your information, it is known that in connection with the additional investigations of the National Committee, in connection with the Division's investigation to locate John Dillinger, through continued questioning of Eddie Green, alias, she being the name the girl accompanying Edward G. BreWER when he was shot by Division Agents, it was learned from her on the night of April 13, 1934, that shortly preceding the escape of John Dillinger from the apartment house in St. Paul, Minnesota, the girl stated, before proceeding toward Edward Green, advising the that Dillinger had been shot while making his escape and needed medical attention. She then contacted Mr. Clayton L. May, Minneapolis, Minnesota, who caused Dillinger to be placed in an apartment located at 1835 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Dr. May treated him. Later that night, on March 26, 1934, it was disclosed that Dillinger required additional medical attention and, according to Beegie Skinner, she contacted Dr. May at his office, and accompanied him in his automobile to 1835 Park Avenue, where the Doctor's car was placed in a garage at the rear of the apartment. At this time, there were present in the apartment, Mr. Clayton L. May, Beegie Skinner, Edward Green, Beegie Skinner, and a man whom she later identified to be Mr. A. Salt. Beegie Skinner advised that she was advised everyone present knew Dillinger's identity.

Upon receiving this information, the apartment at 1835 Park Avenue was immediately raided by Division Agents, and it was found that it had been vacated. Current inquiries revealed that Dr. May did not bear a good reputation and was believed to have been engaged in the practice of performing illegal abortions.

A complaint was filed on April 14, 1934, against Edward Green, Beegie Skinner, Beegie Skinner, Eddie Green and John May, with Conspiracy to Commit the Crime of Murder, and indictments were issued. John May and Eddie Green were placed on trial separately, in order that Mr. May and Mr. A. Salt could be tried together.

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Attorney General,

On April 10, 1934, an Agent of the Division entered at Dr. May's office and asked for Dr. May. After being advised by the Doctor's secretary that the Doctor was not in, the Agent stated that he desired to obtain the services of the Doctor to perform an abortion. The Agent was then told to proceed to 131 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Dr. May would call. Division Agents then proceeded to this address where they took Dr. May and Mrs. A. Salt into custody. There was also found at this address a young lady who has admitted that Dr. May performed an abortion upon her the preceding day, at that residence.

A signed statement has been taken from Mrs. A. Salt, in which she advised that she was a practical nurse and had been residing at 1835 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, where she had assisted Dr. Clayton E. May in performing several illegal operations; that about noon, on March 31, 1934, this being shortly after Billinger escaped from the apartment on Lexington Avenue, Dr. May came to her apartment, and stated that he was bringing a man in to be treated; that about fifteen minutes later Dr. May returned with a man, having a flesh bullet wound in the back, just above the knee, who later learned was John Billinger; that Billinger remained in her apartment until shortly after the shooting of Edward Green on April 3rd, during which time Dr. May treated Billinger for the bullet wound at least three occasions. On the night of April 3, 1934, Dr. May appeared at the apartment, and Mrs. Salt asked him if the patient she was shot wasn't Billinger. Dr. May replied "Sure, didn't you know". On Saturday, April 7th, Dr. May advised Mrs. Salt that the woman who was accompanying Edward Green when he was shot was probably Bebbie Skinner, and inasmuch as she had been there late Saturday evening, she might be over Sunday. Dr. May suggested to Mrs. Salt that she return to the apartment, which can be 131 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dr. May advised Mrs. Salt she had, on Saturday night, March 31, 1934, Edward Green come to him and engaged him to treat a friend of his at 1835 Park Avenue who had been hurt; that upon arriving at this address, which he has used for two or three years to perform illegal operations, such as abortions,

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he found a man with a slight bullet wound in his arm just above his shoulder, which was the same wound that he again treated this man the following day, and again at that time that it was Billinger. He feels he was rather positive that it was Billinger, and thereafter contacted Edward Green and advised him that he would not further treat Billinger.

Dr. May and Mrs. A. Hall are being held at this time under \$50,000 bonds, each.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Rendell, of the Associated Press, called at this office this afternoon and stated that he had information to the effect that the Division was interested in causing the arrest of Dr. Morganson, at St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with the Dillinger case. He wanted verification of this information. I told him the Division had no comment to make in connection with this matter.

He stated also that he had information from Boston to the effect that the Division was endeavoring to determine the identity of a female who is alleged to have gone to Switzerland with Lardner, who it was reported a few days ago was implicated in the Lindbergh kidnaping case. I told him I had no information in connection with this matter.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COOLEY

Colonel Gates telephoned to state that a Minneapolis paper is requesting permission to photograph Dr. Clayton Gray and his son. I informed the Colonel that we could not allow this to be done.

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I have arranged to borrow from Mr. Young of the Federal Laboratories in Pittsburgh, four or five machine guns, two shields and one gas gun, with appropriate ammunition. Mr. Tamm will have an Agent or two Agents, if necessary, take this equipment to Indianapolis. The Agent will telephone Mr. Connolley from the station at the Spink-Arms Hotel and will receive instructions from him as to where this equipment is to be delivered.

Orders are being placed today for an additional shotgun and an additional Sporter rifle for each field office and for 30 machine guns - 1 or 2 offices receiving more than one such gun. I have arranged with Mr. Bodholdt to send appropriate telegrams today requesting immediate express delivery of these additional equipment to all field offices.

Mr. Connolley advised that the equipment which is being sent from Pittsburgh will be sufficient for his needs.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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April 18, 1934.

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Director,
Division of Investigation,
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Washington, D. C.

Re; John Herbert Dillinger, w.a.,
Fugitive, I.O. 1217, Et Al,
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,
Obstruction of Justice.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 14, 1934, and annexes thereto, wherein reference is made to the fact that Miss Amanda Thomas, daughter of the Warden of the Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, intends to visit Washington, D. C., this week, and anticipates stopping at the Army & Navy Hotel; also, to the alleged plan which has been uncovered whereby the subjects in this case intend to kidnap and hold Miss Thomas for ransom for the release of subject Dillinger's associates who are now confined in that Penitentiary.

Miss Thomas was located at the Army & Navy Hotel, 820 Connecticut Ave., N. W., and in accordance with arrangements made with her, she was interviewed at the Washington Field Office by Special Agent R. P. Burruss in the presence of Special Agent Louis Loebl. During this interview Miss Thomas gave a detailed statement of the conditions existing in the Ohio State Penitentiary and more particularly furnished data and information having to do with the activities of the inmates which may have some bearing on a further attempt by subject Dillinger to make a delivery at that institution. I am transmitting herewith nine copies of an unsigned statement which incorporates all the data furnished by Miss Thomas.

Miss Thomas stated that she has no fear or apprehension of being molested or troubled in any way during her stay at Washington and she was informed that should anything of an unusual nature occur during her stay here, that she should immediately telephone to the Washington Field Office during the day and to National 7117 at night. She stated that she intended to leave Washington for New York City on Friday, April 20, 1934. Agent Burruss informed Miss Thomas that if she so desired the New York Office would be informed of her arrival there and of the hotel where she intended to stop and that the Division would extend to her every cooperation and protection which may be needed.

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The copies of the statement by Miss Thomas are being sent direct to the Division in order that the Division may forward them to the appropriate offices with such instructions as may be deemed advisable in this matter. Miss Thomas took occasion to state that she has had very close cooperation afforded her in the past by Agent Harris, the resident Agent at Columbus, Ohio, and she rather indirectly indicated that should an Agent call upon her in connection with this matter upon her return to the institution, next week, or should an Agent interview her father, who is the Warden of the institution, that they would be very pleased to discuss what additional information may come to their attention with that Agent.

Very truly yours,



L. R. PENNINGTON, Assistant
Special Agent in Charge.

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31 Harley-Right Blag.,
Washington, D. C.

April 17, 1939.

On Friday, April 14th, members of the FBI and local police appeared at the City Park Laundry at Lincoln, Neb., company with three others to interview and question a steam-type operator and his wife, Mary Miller, nee Clark. Pierpoint, sentenced to life for the killing of Harry K. Hays at Linn, Mo. They had hoped to obtain a confession from Mrs. Pierpoint as to the details of the abduction and return of Hays to City, but in return for the reward given him by his brother, apparently Harry Miller had lied and said he had no knowledge of the would escapee but knew Edward Pierpoint had been in the city. This earlier interview was made public because it was believed the Indians had been informed and filled with information by Pierpoint. The laundry which Pierpoint has so recently left is reported to be very near where he had been living as well as being on the wall of the establishment. These methods of securing information from the laundry may already have been disclosed to the Indians. First, as the express of the fugitive, which is me, and holding in return for the men there, that is, Pierpoint, Makaley and Clark. The second scheme is to capture the crew from the freight train bringing supplies and to turn the team to themselves and Pierpoint which I consider the most dangerous of all, is the breaking of心脏.

At present, Captain J. Tolson, Director of the Division of Intelligence, has taken possession of material from the main investigation to the State Game Game, the following named employees: Fred, night guard, male destination; and M. slight unknown. Both have been implicated in the past with several affairs with young women and in receiving extortions by various drivers. He is married. The other one's family has given him considerable financial assistance through inheritance and liquidation. He accepted a \$15 loan one year ago the mother of a widow and the widow had the woman the loan immediately as far as possible from her husband. He is now trying to pay off his debt at the rate of \$100 per month and the old amount paid him is \$1000.

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Miss Amanda Thomas is attached to the main institution in the capacity of mail supervisor. She resides in the vicinity of the Norton, at the Norton's residence. Her duties are to receive and keep a record of incoming and outgoing mail at the institution. All questionable letters and packages taken up by the post office agent is applied to the letter.

As an example of what methods are being used by the inmates at the institution, Miss Thomas related that a note was received by her to be on the alert concerning a plot to free Edward Lee/Brown, Joe/Jimmy, Mack/Burn and Lyle/Cornell. This note stressed that \$1,000 was put up to "various" men/Brown from the Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and in return said Brown was to lead a jail delivery for the aforementioned men. Within a week a code note was intercepted as to who was being paid from Edward/Brown to his mother, Mrs. Harry/Klingman or Cleveland, Ohio. He would be brought the news down at the institution and through Major H. H. Paul, P-2, Ninth Corps Area, the note was decoded in Washington. This note indicated that other plans were made for blowing the east wall of the institution during church services on a Sunday morning in March. The three methods which I have previously given have been given consideration by the Billinger henchmen and some also from the inmates of the institution through the grapevine."

In connection with the package mailed for \$10,000 received at the institution, Miss Thomas recalled that this package brought to the institution on March 27, 1934 by a post office inspector and an officer from the Sheriff's Office at Lima. This package was addressed to Harry Pierpont, Allen County Jail, Lima, Ohio. Pierpont is one of the Billinger gang. Miss Thomas recalls that this package was postmarked at Jacksonville, Fla., with the name on the return address which Miss Thomas did know was Jim [unclear], Monroe, Jacksonville, Fla. This package was opened in the presence of the Norton and the other men above referred to and was shortly afterwards exhibited to Miss Thomas. The package contained a small bag placed, her word "chief" being used of the package. The return address on this package was in handwriting and read Monroe Post Office, Monroe, Fla. The package had \$1.07 in stamps and had been mailed from Monroe, Fla. The money carried and mailed by this package, \$10,000, was in possession of the wrapper, package and contents above referred to.

Miss Thomas further advised that on April 11th Mary Kinder, who has been identified with the Dillinger mob, having been arrested with them in Tucson, Arizona, and was in the care of Paul Kinder, who is the son of the deceased, and that she had received, as a prisoner at Phoenix, information concerning the investigation of the Harry Campbell, Paul Clegg, and Harry Staggs on death watch advised her to have a talk with the guard. Conversation would be governed by the following: "The guard I discovered they were here. I discovered the guard had a sister who he a long time ago, and we, therefore, got a friend along this line. While conversation was reported as having taken place and was on political subjects, the guard said he had been so tied up tighter than had been, he hasn't seen his mother Kinder. I could do nothing about it, but the all the time he was immediately separated from all other forms of communication.

It was further advised that we have reluctantly learned of the recent death of Mrs. Louis P. Murphy, who lived near Lodi, Calif., on a farm which she owned as a residence. She was reported to be the financial director of the San Joaquin County Bank, and was the author of the

Miss Thomas further advised that her father, the Director of the institution, has a list of the relatives of the Dillinger people and relatives indicating that they are particularly noted. Mention is made of this as Miss Thomas gives the possibility that Dillinger would attempt to procure in the City and in this probability would attempt to reach the relatives of the men mentioned to cooperate with him. Miss Thomas stated that this list will be made available to the representatives of this institution should he during the investigation and other proper circumstances. She stated that in the past she has received cooperation from Special Agent Morris of California, Calif.

S. P. Bureau, Phoenix
Louis Judd, Special Agent

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 756,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

In order that you may be fully advised, there are being forwarded, herewith, copies of a letter and enclosure from the Washington Field Office dated April 18, 1934 reflecting the results of an interview with Miss Anna Thomas, daughter of the widow of Hale State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, who has been attending the N.I.L. convention in Washington, D. C.

The correspondence is self-explanatory and the Division desires that you keep in close touch with this situation.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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April 21, 1934.

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Mr. OLEOG _____
Mr. COWLEY _____
Mr. EDWARDS _____
Mr. EGAN _____
Mr. QUINN _____
Mr. LESTER _____
CHIEF CLERK _____
Mr. HOOVER _____
Stapleton

Memorandum For the Director

I got in touch with Mr. Larson, Muncie, Indiana; he advised that he had located Harry Pierpont's father's sister's residence near Muncie, Indiana, which place Dillinger and Hamilton visited prior to their going to Tucson, Arizona, and also the residence of one Miller who married Pierpont's sister and that the Millers had moved from this address some time ago, destination unknown.

Mr. Larson stated that in connection with additional Agents at Muncie, Indiana, he was of the opinion that Agents there at the present time would probably do more harm than good in that their presence would arouse suspicion. He stated that he had seen his informant this afternoon who advised that he had information to the effect that some ammunition had been sent to the Pastime Club at Muncie, Indiana, and that the informant had advised Hamilton was again in Muncie; that he had an appointment for tonight at 10:00 PM with the informant, at which time he hoped to obtain additional information. He will advise the Division.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. Cowley.

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April 19, 1934.

MR. NATHAN.....
MR. TOLSON.....
MR. CLEGG.....
MR. COWLEY.....
MR. EDWARDS.....
MR. EGAN.....
MR. QUINN.....
MR. LESTER.....
CHIEF CLERK.....
MR. ROBERT STAPLETON.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

In talking with Mr. Clegg this morning I inquired as to whether the Doctor that treated Dillinger is an associate of the Barker-Karpis-Dillinger gang. Mr. Clegg advised that the Doctor is alleged to be from the same vicinity that the Greens come from; that he has known Eddie Green for a long time and has treated Green, according to his own admissions, and has also had the Green family as his patients from time to time; that Eddie Green came to his office and took him to the apartment at 1835 Park Avenue; that when he arrived there he claimed that Dillinger was there. Mr. Clegg advised that his prints are being forwarded to the Division today.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. Cowley.

Mr. Clegg stated that there did not seem to be any connection between the Doctor and the Barker-Karpis gang.

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CHIEF CLERK
MR. MORE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

In talking with Agent in Charge Purvis at Chicago he advised that the Frechette woman would probably be removed to St. Paul tomorrow; that a Deputy Marshal and a guard will probably accompany her. He asked whether the Division desired any Agents to accompany the party. He was instructed not to send any Agents unless advised to the contrary by the Division.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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Mr. W. A. Rorke,
Division of Investigations
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 815,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Dear Sir:

With reference to the request signed by Mr. Elmer E. Smith received by teletype dated April 16, 1934, you are advised that the fingerprints of George Nelson, alias Baby Face, our #542542, and of Paula Harmon, our #105880, have been compared with the latent fingerprints in both the Bremer and Billinger cases with negative results.

Very truly yours,

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735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith editorial
from the April 23rd edition of the Philadelphia
"Daily News" concerning the Billinger case.

You will note the comment relative to
the persistent efforts of the Division to appre-
hend this criminal.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Harvey

R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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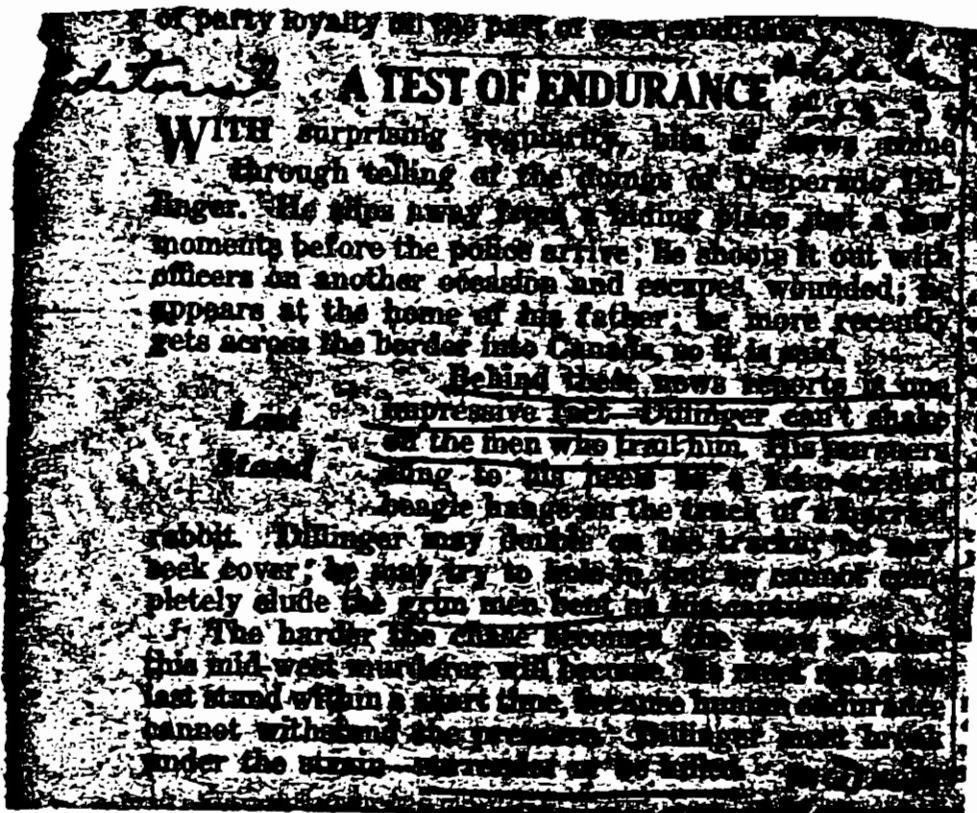
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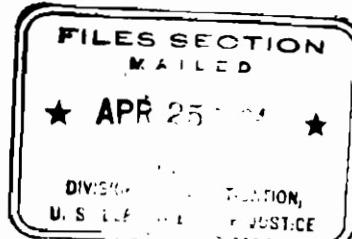
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MILLER

In regard to the attached letter from Mr. Harvey, dated April 23, 1934, with which he published an editorial appearing in the Philadelphia Daily News of April 23 concerning the Billinger case, I think it would be appropriate to address a communication to the editor of the Philadelphia Daily News, thanking him for the consideration expressed by him in the efforts of the law enforcement officers to ultimately bring about the apprehension of Billinger.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

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April 22, 1934

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Director,
Division of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with
aliases--FUGITIVE--I. O. #1217, ET AL
NAT'L MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT
HARBORING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

I am transmitting herewith three copies of the memorandum of Special Agent R. L. Shivers dated April 21, 1934, covering his investigation at Kissimmee, Florida, made pursuant to instructions in your letter to this office dated March 21, 1934, enclosing copies of a letter dated March 9, 1934, to the Division from Genevieve Bledsoe, Box 252, Kissimmee, Florida, in which she sets out information with reference to the escape of Dillinger.

You will note from Agent Shivers' memorandum that he did not interview Miss Bledsoe, she having left Kissimmee on April 7, 1934, for Washington, D. C. She may possibly have contacted Division officials in Washington.

Since it does not appear that this woman has any information of value in this matter, please advise whether further action should be taken to learn her present whereabouts in the event she has not called at the Division.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

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Tampa, Fla., April 21, 1934.

Memorandum for Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt:

Reference is made to Division letter, dated March 21, 1934, transmitting a communication received by Mr. Hoover from Genevieve Bledsoe, dated at Kissimmee, Florida, March 9th.

From Mr. C. N. Phillips, Assistant Postmaster, Kissimmee, Fla., it was learned that Miss Bledsoe came to that city around March 5, 1934, from Tucson, Arizona, and rented post office box number 252. She wrote several letters to the postmaster from Tucson for a box reservation. Since her arrival in Kissimmee, she has been staying with one W. W. Harris, self styled writer and inventor. Mr. Harris is about seventy years old, and has been in Kissimmee for almost a year. According to Mr. Phillips, Miss Bledsoe has acted queerly, and has been in communication with the Division, the Pinkerton Detective Agency and Attorney General Carey D. Landis of Tallahassee. In fact, she gave Mr. Landis as one of her references when she applied for the post office box.

W. W. Harris, 109 Bass Street, informed that he met Miss Bledsoe at Inglewood, Fla., in October 1933; that at that time she, like himself, was a guest at the resort hotel in that city. He further stated that he is a writer and inventor, and, because of Miss Bledsoe's literary tastes, a friendship sprung up between them, and, she being a stenographer, helped him with some of his work. Mr. Harris knew her in Inglewood for about three months. While there Miss Bledsoe was visited by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Gannon of Tallahassee, Florida, who is probably employed in one of the state offices in that city. Miss Bledsoe left Inglewood and went out West. For a while she was in the Veterans' Hospital at Whipple, Arizona, having been in some way connected with military forces during the late war. While confined in the hospital she communicated with Mr. Harris, and after leaving the hospital, she went to either Prescott or Tucson, Arizona, and from there she wrote to Mr. Harris asking him if he could employ her for stenographic work, if she came to Florida. Mr. Harris left Inglewood about a year ago and has since been living in Kissimmee. Mr. Harris advised Miss Bledsoe that he could use her for part time secretarial work, and, accordingly, she left Arizona and proceeded to Kissimmee, Fla., arriving in the latter city around March 5, 1934.

Mr. Harris further informed me that Miss Bledsoe is an excellent stenographer, and has at no time given any indication of being mentally

deficient or suffering from hallucinations. He stated that she was very uncommunicative as a rule, but after joining him in Kissimmee, she mentioned having run into a gang of racketeers in Arizona, without furnishing any details of her experience.

Miss Bledsoe left Kissimmee April 7, 1934, announcing to Mr. Harris that she was going to Washington to contact the Veterans' Administration, supposedly concerning her compensation or hospitalization. She did not leave a Washington address with Mr. Harris or state where she would go when she left that city. In all probability she has contacted the Division since she arrived in Washington.

If you think further effort should be made to locate this woman, she can no doubt be found through her mother in Tallahassee, Fla.

Very truly,

R. L. Shivers,
Special Agent.

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April 16, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to the gun which was recovered in St. Paul, Minnesota on April 12, 1934. This gun was used by John Dillinger in his automatic pistol. It is believed to be a .38 Special. It has a barrel which is 6 inches long and has a hand, this grip apparently being taken from a standard machine gun and also has welded to the handle a lever which can be moved so as to give an extra length magazine clip. This will hold approximately 15 cartridges.

Upon your instructions, I have had this gun out on several occasions for the purpose of testing it at Camp Gray in order to see if it will fire as a machine gun. This gun has been fired from a tripod and a drilling post near the lower position, the safety catch and trigger being working upon the gun has apparently attempted to fire it so that the bar would not remain cocked but it is extremely difficult to see the gun fire in the city as long as the trigger will not move. The drilling post has not been accomplished nor the gun at present will not fire as a machine gun.

I believe that it is quite possible to adapt this gun to fire automatically as a machine gun but such adaptation would have to be done at the Colt factory. The gun, if adapted to fire in this fashion, would be an extremely powerful and dangerous weapon. It is informed that the factory has been recently working upon and experimenting with a gun very similar to the Dillinger gun and I believe it would be well worth while sending from the Division to go to the Colt factory with this gun and appropriate modification equipment so that the gun can be made to be workable as a machine gun.

I may add that Mr. Brown, the supervisor of the Colt Patent Fire Arms Company in this city, is anxious to have someone from the Division go with him to the Colt factory upon this request.

Very truly yours,

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U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 21, 1934

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

On April 20, 1934 Special Agent R. P. Burruss of the local office called and advised that Miss Amanda Thomas, daughter of the warden of the Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, who has been attending the Daughters of American Revolution convention in Washington, D. C., had informed the Washington Field Office that she was leaving Washington by train at 1:00 P.M. April 20, 1934 for New York City, where she would stop at the Paramount Hotel, Forty-sixth Street and Broadway, New York City.

Miss Thomas furnished this information to the Washington Field Office, as previously requested, when she was interviewed by Agents at that office concerning the rumor that Dillinger and his gang were planning to kidnap and hold her for the release of their associates now in the penitentiary.

While Miss Thomas is not alarmed over this situation and does not desire an escort, I felt that it would be advisable to call the New York office in order that Miss Thomas could be contacted upon her arrival and advised that in the event anything occurred which aroused her suspicion, she could report it immediately to the New York office. I called Special Agent in Charge F. X. Fay and so instructed him, explaining to him that it would not be necessary to provide an escort for Miss Thomas, merely that he should have her contacted and explain to her that the New York office would be available in the event she felt it necessary.

Respectfully,

T. H. Stapleton

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U. S. Department of Justice
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April 21, 1934.

Mr. NATHAN
Mr. TOLSON
Mr. CLEOO
Mr. COWLEY
Mr. EDWARDS
Mr. EGAN
Mr. GANNON
Mr. LEWIS
Mr. CLARK
Mr. QUINN

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

With further reference to the matter of forwarding firearms to Mr. Connelley, please be advised that Agents DiLillo and Ames of the Pittsburgh Office departed from Pittsburgh shortly after 2 o'clock today in an automobile for Indianapolis with 5 machine guns, 2 riot guns, 2 shields, and 180 rounds of ammunition for the machine guns, 12 long and 6 short gas shells. This equipment was borrowed from the Federal Laboratories and will be returned to the Laboratories with the exception of the ammunition. I told Mr. Tamm to prepare a voucher covering the cost of the ammunition as an emergency purchase. These men will arrive in Indianapolis at about 10 o'clock tonight and will communicate with Mr. Connelley upon arrival for the purpose of delivering this equipment in accordance with his desires.

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Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

This is fine work.

J. E. H.

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Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Tolson calls attention
to the fact that it will not be possible
to obtain possession of the Terraplane.

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Mr. Hoover:

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MR. EDWARD
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
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CHIEF CLERK
MR. ROSEN

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Clegg called me from St. Paul this morning concerning the automobile situation growing out of the Dillinger matter. He states three automobiles are involved. One, a Terraplane, which was purchased and belongs to Bessie Green and which was driven up to the house the afternoon Eugene Green was killed. He states there is a machine gun bullet through the motor of this car; that Bessie Green wants to claim the car and he does not believe that there is any way in which the Division could take possession of this particular machine.

A Hudson car was driven to Mankato by Van Meter and Harrell and Mr. Clegg states that there will probably never be any attempt to secure the return of this car.

A Ford car was abandoned in front of the Lexington Avenue apartment which had a machine gun in it.

Mr. Clegg has talked with the United States Attorney and exhibited to him papers used in Chicago in securing possession of a car there involved in one of our cases. The United States Attorney states that the papers are absolutely no good and that the rightful owner could come in and secure possession of the car. He suggested that the Director of the Division or the Agent in Charge at St. Paul declare that the Division has possession of the Hudson and Ford cars and he believes that by this procedure the continual use of the cars may be secured because the rightful owners are not likely to appear in view of the fact that the rightful owners of the Hudson and Ford cars would be charged with crimes upon making an appearance. This procedure will not result in securing title to the cars but continued use of them.

I told Mr. Clegg to follow this procedure and do whatever the United States Attorney believed to be necessary to secure these cars. I instructed him to advise the Division in detail as to the procedure followed as I thought it might be some indication of some way in which we might handle the situation involving the armored Cadillac now in the possession of the Division at Washington.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SPENCE

Agent in Charge Purvis telephoned from Chicago. He stated he had just received a call from the City Miller, advising that they have been advised by their confidential informant that the Prochetti woman has been picked up and asked him, Mr. Purvis, if he had her in custody. He stated that he did not. Mr. Purvis stated that the City Miller, with whom he talked, was not suspecting anything, and he, Mr. Purvis, was somewhat concerned as to possible developments. The City Miller told Mr. Purvis that he would exchange with him information about Millinger, which he has obtained from underworld sources. He also advised that he, Mr. Purvis, has the Prochetti woman. The name of the City Miller is Mr. Beidiger. Mr. Purvis stated he had not seen him, though he had very well acquainted with him. I stated to Mr. Purvis that I doubted whether the paper would print a story to the effect that she was in custody of agents without stating who had her in custody. However, Mr. Purvis felt there was no possibility that they might make such a statement.

Mr. Purvis also called attention to the fact that Evelyn Prochetti advised him yesterday that she had arranged with Millinger to appear at the 11th Avenue Streets every night until they met. He stated that she had come to his office last night, but Millinger failed to appear. She advised him that this information was not true, and stated that she had arranged to meet Dooderick. Agent Dooderick had gone home, after questioning her for some time last night, but returned to the office to question her further. He advised Agent Dooderick that Millinger was the man she brought to the office. He advised that when she left Millinger's car the night they located him, he saw the license plates on this car were those which were in it when he was arrested in Indianapolis. Mr. Purvis stated they had this man identified as Millinger. Agents who saw the compact of this car also identified it as Millinger's. He also stated that after the shooting in Indianapolis, the home of John Millinger's father had stayed closed for some time, and now that Millinger was wanted about three months ago, the house is still closed.

Mr. Purvis also advised that he received a telephone call from a man who gave him information which they are covering to the effect that a man named Dr. H. C. Bell and trying to get Lucy Stevens. This man told him that he answered the phone that one had informed Stevens today, that Stevens is having this doctor removed.

I asked Mr. Purvis if he had information concerning the whereabouts of the home of Millinger's father following the shooting in Indianapolis. He stated that they are covering it now, but he did not know exactly where it is located. I advised him to call Mr. Purvis.

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and find out definitely how long the fare has been covered, and also further
steps to make further inquiry of the father concerning this matter.

With further reference to the information in the possession of the
Chicago American, we discussed the undesirability of this paper being given
the "scoop" on this story. I stated that what I would prefer, of course,
would be to apprehend Millinger, and then let the Attorney General handle the
story in Washington. I told Mr. Purvis I rather felt the best procedure would
be to "take a chance" that the story won't be printed.

I told Mr. Purvis that I felt Millinger is not in Chicago now, because
the fact that Evelyn Prechtell has not come up would probably make him even
more elusive. I also suggested the possibility that the informants of the Chicago
American are still in with this gang, and are merely trying to ascertain his
whereabouts.

I told Mr. Purvis of my general policy of referring to counsel, when
inquiries similar to this are received from the press, and suggested that it
might be well for him to follow this policy in the present situation. I men-
tioned the fact that if the story is printed a habeas corpus writ will probably
be served right away, although I had talked with Mr. Blagg and asked him to
be prepared with sufficient evidence to hold her. Mr. Purvis felt considerably
that we will be able to hold her. He stated that she also says that Frank Ladd
and Pat Carrington were in St. Paul, and that the latter is with his wife.
Mr. Purvis stated he believes Evelyn Prechtell has syphilis. He said
agents return to 1832 Belmont this morning to ascertain who was there that
evening and also to obtain the picture of Pat Carrington which was on the phone. We
will have copies of this made and distributed.

I finally suggested to Mr. Purvis that he call Mr. Blagg at St. Paul
and obtain the benefit of his judgment concerning the Chicago American story.

Mr. Purvis called me after talking with Mr. Blagg, and stated that Mr.
Blagg felt he would be absolutely right to try me concerning the Chicago American
story. I agreed with this decision, and suggested to Mr. Purvis that he should
talk to the press. Along this line, he stated he would keep his stomach
empty as to who to tell first.

He also advised that an attorney by the name of Johnson (1), who he
had consulted with Louis Pickett, Millinger's attorney, called to him this morning
and asked if he had Evelyn Prechtell in custody. Mr. Purvis of course denied this
and thought a writ of habeas corpus would probably be served this afternoon.
He stated that he would take the matter up with the United States Attorney for
the office here in addition to the State Attorney.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN
Mr. BREWER

Mr. Nathan telephoned from Oklahoma City this evening. He stated to me that the situation at the Oklahoma City Office is in rather bad shape due to the three major cases, namely, the Bremer case, the Barrow case and the Millinger case.

The Barrow case was assigned to Agent Hallie on February 6, 1934. At the present time Agent Hallie is at Tulsa, which of course handicaps his working on the Barrow case. In addition to this fact, Agent Hallie is being transferred to another office. The Millinger case has been assigned to Agent Butterfield who has been at Little Rock for the last couple of months. The Bremer case was assigned to Agent Hansen on February 1, 1934. However, Agent Hansen didn't seem to be well acquainted with the case. Mr. Nathan stated that in Justice Department in Charge, he assumes that these cases have been assigned to these Agents in name only, and that he, himself, has been performing all the work on these cases at least has all the information on them. Mr. Nathan instructed Agent Hansen to thoroughly review the Bremer file and he, Mr. Nathan, has been reviewing the Barrow file. There is no indication in the Barrow file that the leads were handled. For instance, there is a memorandum from the Kansas City Office dated April 27, giving information concerning three or four hideouts, although there is no indication that any action has been taken. Mr. Nathan further stated that about two or four weeks ago he knew that Paula Karpis had connections with the Karpis gang in the Oklahoma City territory, although as far as he had seen no such indication in the file.

The case of "Pretty Boy" Floyd is in about the same status. Mr. Nathan's general opinion is that there is nothing definite in my file in any office to show that Floyd was located June 14, 1933, in spite of many reports to this office.

Mr. Nathan stated he felt cases such as those referred to above should be handled by some one who can work on them intensively and continuously. He suggested that the Agent in Charge should take care of such personally, leaving the routine work of the office for some one else to handle. I inquired if he felt the Agent in Charge would be able to personally handle all three of these cases, namely, the Bremer, Barrow and Millinger cases. Mr. Nathan stated that although the Bremer case involves a great amount of work, there is not so much in that case as in the Millinger. He stated there are some hideouts reported in connection with the Barrow case, and contrary to the policy which has previously been followed along this line, he felt that when such a hideout is discovered, an effort should be made to develop a confidential informant in that vicinity. I told him I would be more inclined to assign each of these cases to an Agent in Charge, instructing the Agent in Charge to exercise particular supervision over the same. In this connection, Mr. Nathan expressed the opinion that we may

Agents in that office are too few compared to the work there done and Agents Black, Hansen and Deaderick. Mr. Deaderick is assigned to Mr. Purvis at the present time with his "raiding squad" and is also a witness to statements that Evelyn Venette is alleged to have made. It is therefore very uncertain when he will return to Oklahoma City. Mr. Nathan and I agreed that the Floyd and Barrow cases should be assigned to one Agent. The Bremer case needs immediate supervision.

Mr. Nathan stated he was informed by Agents Black and Hansen that the lack of supervision of these cases at the Oklahoma City Office was due to the insufficient men.

I instructed Mr. Nathan to assign these cases and to carefully go over them with the individual Agents to whom they are assigned. Mr. Nathan stated he wired Mr. Clegg today in an effort to ascertain when Mr. Deaderick may be expected to return to Oklahoma City, and learned that it is very uncertain since it may be necessary for this Agent to proceed to St. Paul from the Chicago laboratory. I instructed Mr. Nathan to again wire Mr. Clegg, indicating that it is imperative that Agent Deaderick return to Oklahoma City as soon as possible. Mr. Nathan suggested that he would assign the Bremer case to Mr. Deaderick, the Millinger case to Mr. Black, and the Barrow and Floyd cases to Mr. Hansen.

Mr. Nathan stated the Agents at Oklahoma City are too heavily burdened. There are ten men carrying thirty-one cases per Agent, which, of course, is definitely too many. I stated that I felt it would be far less misleading to leave these cases as unassigned. I told Mr. Nathan that I had directed Agent Brantley to return to Oklahoma City by way of Washington, at which time I would discuss this situation with him. I directed Mr. Nathan to also impress this upon Mr. Black.

Mr. Nathan expressed the opinion that there are a number of unassigned Agents in the Oklahoma City Office. I called his attention to the fact that there has been no indication to this effect in the efficiency ratings which have been received. Mr. Nathan stated there is no doubt that a lot of work is being done. Agent Mr. Brantley has been working until midnight every night. I directed Mr. Nathan to make a survey of the personnel while he is in Oklahoma City, also to copy Mr. Black's views. I directed that he take similar action at balloon stops as well as in any other office at which he may stop, mentioning particularly the Kansas City Office.

I also directed Mr. Nathan to clear up the matters pertaining to the sugar and flour.

With regard to personal matters, Mr. Nathan will make notes on the same upon his return to Washington.

Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CONNELLY.

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Mr. Clegg telephoned from St. Paul this morning. He stated that after talking with you last night and just before returning the woman to the County Jail, she advised that if we wanted to catch the Barker-Karpis crowd, we should work around Reno, Nevada, which, of course, is consistent with information already in our possession. She stated that the women friends of this gang gamble a great deal at the Bank Club, which is owned by or has been previously owned by a man by the name of Graham, under whose tutelage in New York. One of the Barker boys has lost a great deal of money at the Bank Club. Also, one of the members of this gang (she believes to be one of the Barker boys) is very much in love with a banker's daughter in Reno, who is a widow. She states that if they are not there now, they will return and will appear there frequently because they have a political protection there that is unfeeling. Mr. Clegg stated he telephoned Agent George Dowd last night and directed him to have the Agent at Reno call me on the private line so that he could give him that information. I suggested to Mr. Clegg that I felt a squad of Agents should be sent to Reno to handle this situation. Mr. Clegg agreed fully with this suggestion. I asked Mr. Clegg to select approximately three Agents qualified for this assignment to proceed to Reno from St. Paul and station themselves at this gambling establishment in an effort to apprehend this gang, and further advised that if reinforcements are needed later, Agents could proceed from Spokane and Salt Lake. Mr. Clegg stated that Agent in Charge Vetterli left St. Paul yesterday to the effect that he was leaving Reno in twenty-four hours, leaving only Agent Gore in Reno. I told Mr. Clegg that Mr. Vetterli was instructed to remain in Reno until the undercover squad from St. Paul arrived in Reno.

Mr. Clegg stated that the woman also advised that the "man with the Southern talk" in the Bremer kidnapping case is the same man with the Southern talk" in the Bremer kidnapping case. She stated she had seen him so many times that she was sure she could identify him. She was in Topeka, Kansas when the kidnapping occurred, and did not definitely know who did the kidnapping.

Mr. Clegg stated the papers this morning carry a big headline on "The Green Talk - How U. S. Chief Here." Mr. Clegg stated that he had no definite information to this effect, but were only informed that one of the bank officials did tip off the匪 to examine the safe deposit box. He stated that of course the匪 would break against the door because she is cooperating with them. They had found some "getaway" charts and read maps of a bank robbery which was being planned in Iowa last week and that a place was also "selected" in Minnesota. It is believed the匪 would take in this entire area.

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Special Agents D. DiLillo and F. M. Ames transported this equipment to Indianapolis in a Government owned automobile, departing from Pittsburgh shortly after 2:00 P. M. on April 21, 1934, arriving at Indianapolis at about midnight on the same night and returning to Pittsburgh, Pa., during the late forenoon of April 22, 1934.

Very truly yours,



E. A. TAMM
Special Agent in Charge

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box # 987
Pittsburgh, Pa.



April 23, 1934

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Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the telephonic instructions of Assistant Director Tolson on the afternoon of April 21, 1934, I obtained from the Federal Laboratories of Pittsburgh, Pa., the hereinafter described equipment which was transmitted immediately by automobile to Indianapolis, Indiana, where it was delivered to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

1750 rounds of 45 calibre cartridges
3 Thompson Sub-Machine guns with compensators,
numbers 7916, 8671, and 10747.
2 Thompson Sub-Machine guns without compensators,
numbers 12143 and 107.
2 gas guns, numbers 875 and 810.
2 Steel Shields.
8 20 cartridge clips for machine guns.

It was agreed with representatives of the Federal Laboratories that this equipment was received as a loan and would be returned to the laboratories when it has fully served the requirements of the present emergency situation. A voucher will be prepared and submitted for the purchase of the 45 calibre shells.

There was also delivered to Mr. Connelley in Indianapolis

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which were purchased from the Federal Laboratories. I transmitted to Mr. Connelley two 20 cartridge clips for the Sub-Thompson machine guns which are part of the equipment assigned to this office, believing that a minimum of two clips for each gun would be desirable in the event the use of the guns transmitted to Mr. Connelley became necessary in the case to which he is presently assigned. Mr. Connelley was requested to return these two clips to the Pittsburgh Office whenever possible.

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PINEPONT had on his person the sum of \$100,000.00 in gold coins and \$3,116.20; MARY K. KINDELL had \$1,000.00 and MARY CLARK had \$1,000.00. A sum of \$6,000.00 was obtained from Clark and Kinder and held in the County Jail.

Agent ascertained from various members of the Tucson Police Department the information that the subjects were registered at the Congress Hotel, Tucson, Arizona, on Monday, January 26, 1934, and to this date there was a fire at the hotel and local citizens gave each twelve dollars each to CLARK and MAKEY for their services to the firemen in the rescue of MAKEY and CLARK. After this unusual occurrence, these firemen, while reading a detective story magazine, recognized the MILLEREN subjects as recognized subjects in the report on the fire that twelve dollars each for saving the business from the burning room and reported their information to the Police Department and Sheriff's Office. A box of the contents of the baggage disclosed that the subjects had taken out four thousand dollars.

Officers of the Tucson Police Department went to the above address on the afternoon of January 27th and made an arrest of CLARK after a struggle in which no shooting took place, but in which CLARK received various head injuries. MAKEY was followed by Police Officers to the business house of the Grabe Electric Company on Congress Street, where he was apprehended. He had no firearms on him at the time of his apprehension.

After the apprehension of subjects MAKEY and CLARK, one of the local motorcycle officers recalled that he had accompanied a person to the same hotel a few nights previous and went up in auto along the corner of Sixth Avenue and Mainland Street, where PINEPONT and MARY KINDER were apprehended as they were preparing a hasty departure from Tucson. PINEPONT was brought to the office of the Chief of Police, G. A. WOLLARD, where, in the presence of other police officers, he attempted to fire guns from his person in an attempt to shoot Chief of Police WOLLARD, but was prevented from doing so by other officers who immediately disarmed him.

JAMES HILLIARD and ANN MARIE were apprehended in front of the premises at 827 North Second Avenue. Hilliard was brought to the Police Department and there interrogated by Agent and Sheriff's Officer JAMES T. DURKINS.

On the night of January 27th, WOLLARD and his officers traced the subjects through and long distance telephone from Tucson to Chicago, Illinois, and again to Illinois, tracing them to the city of Chicago, where they were apprehended in robberies and mail fraud.

In the morning of January 28, 1934, the Subjects were arraigned before Justice of the Peace C. V. BURLONG on charges of being fugitives from justice. All were held for preliminary hearing set for Tuesday, January 30, 1934, at ten o'clock A. M., and bond was set at \$100,000.00 each for the men. MARY KINDER alias Mrs. PINEPONT was held as a material witness on a charge placed against PINEPONT by Chief of Police WOLLARD.

At the preliminary hearing, the following property was introduced:
mounted on machine guns and three Thompson sub-machine guns, together with
five bullet proof vests, taken from the persons of the subjects, were intro-
duced in evidence. The money taken from all the subjects was also intro-
duced in evidence and was estimated at this time to be about \$30,000.00.

After the apprehension of the above-named subjects and their
wives, it was thought that Subjects JOHN HAMILTON and MILTON B. ENOUGH might
be in the locality of Tucson, but a thorough search of automobiles bearing
foreign license plates and a check of the hotels did not verify this suspi-
cion.

Following is a list of the property introduced at the preliminary
hearing at Tucson, Arizona, on January 20, 1934, as inventoried by Lt. J. A.
WILLARD, Chief of Police:

- 2 boxes of ammunition (Taken from JOHN HAMILTON 2nd box)
- 1 case of 1000 ammunition
- 1 back and front bullet proof vest
- 1 back and front bullet proof vest
- 2 Thompson sub-machine gun drums
- 1 Thompson sub-machine gun No. 2363 U. S. Navy model
- 1 Thompson sub-machine gun No. 2044
- 1 Winchester self-loading rifle serial number deleted

Property introduced in evidence taken from WILLARD WIVES
Fuller et al (2nd box Ninth Street)

- 2 clips for 301 self-loading rifle
- 2 clips for Thompson sub-machine gun
- 1 drum for Thompson sub-machine gun
- 1 back and front bullet proof vest complete
- 6 shotgun shells
- 1 Thompson sub-machine gun No. 2079
- 1 No. 22 Winchester self-loading rifle No. 20031

Property introduced in evidence taken from Pierrard

- 1 box 301 self-loading rifle complete
- 1 box Thompson sub-machine gun
- 1 plan No. 285.

Special Agent in Charge J. E. McCallum, U. S. Marshals, requested Agent to interview all the subjects apprehended for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they could give any information concerning the recent kidnapings, especially those of the BROWN and GALT cases.

MARY KINER, in the presence of Undersecretary C. A. BARBER and Assistant United States Attorney G. P. DOUGHERTY, made the following statement to Agents:

She advised she met BILLINGER and his associate in Indianapolis, Indiana, about six weeks previous and began associating especially with HARRY PINEPORT. She advised that PINEPORT purchased the Chick Hotel at Jacksonville, Florida, from the Brick Dealer under the name of J. C. WALKS; and that they left Jacksonville about two or three days before arriving in Tucson, Arizona. (It is noted that PINEPORT states that they arrived in Tucson, Arizona, on January 24, 1934, at 20:00 P. M., which if true, would mean that they left Jacksonville, Florida, on January 20, 1934.) MARY KINER refused to state the name of the hotel at which they stopped in Jacksonville, Florida, but she did admit that she was acquainted with CLARK, MALEY and BILLINGER. She further advised that the Police Department recovered jewelry from her when she was apprehended, and stated that some of this jewelry had been owned by her for years and that the rest had been purchased by her at various jewelry stores, for which, she claimed, she had the receipts.

JENNIE MARTIN stated that she was not acquainted with any members of the gang and that she knew nothing of bank robberies or kidnapings.

BERNICE THOMPSON alias ALICE LONG refused to make any statement concerning her recent travels, but stated she was not implicated with the so-called BILLINGER case, and that she knew nothing of their activities, although she emphatically stated that she knew nothing of the recent kidnapings.

CHARLES MURRAY advised that he worked at Daytona Beach, Florida, in the latter part of November, 1933, and that the man known aliases of Daytona Beach was a well-known gambler and a "big-time" player, whom he was known as J. G. DAVIS, and that he had known DAVIS for about two or three weeks and remained at Daytona Beach about 20 weeks on 20th Avenue. He advised that on January 19, 1934, he visited a Ford Coach at the McCall Studebaker Company of Jacksonville, Florida, and obtained the Studebaker Club Sedan, in which he was apprehended. He stated that while he was "hitching" with the Studebaker concern in Jacksonville, Florida, he was living at Silver Springs, Florida, in an auto court under the alias of H. C. DAVIES.

MALEY further stated that he left Jacksonville, Florida, on January 17, 1934, and drove directly to Tucson, Arizona, arrived at Tucson on Sunday night, January 21, 1934, and resided at the Congress Hotel until day evening, when the hotel was burned.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT:

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Los Angeles, California

JOHN HENRY DILLINGER

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

John Henry Dillinger, Harry Campbell, Fred Hunter, and Lester Gillis, alias Karpis, were arrested at the Hotel Northland, Chicago, Illinois, on May 22, 1934, by the FBI and Chicago Police Department.

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MAKLEY further advised that he and CLARK were in Tucson about January 1, 1934; at which time they resided at the Hotel Hotel for about three or four days, after which they separated; and further advised on this visit he and CLARK became acquainted with MARY KIMBER and another woman who were entertainers at what is known as "The Club"; and renewed this acquaintanceship on their second visit to Tucson, and advised that these two women had no connection whatever with the kidnaping case.

MAKLEY stated that RUSSELL CLARK and ROBERT THOMPSON and OPAL LONG accompanied him from Florida to Tucson, and that they drove over Highway No. 80 and at 70 miles were in the vicinity of Hannibal, Missouri; also that HARRY PINEPORT told MARY KIMBER not to go to Jacksonville, Florida, at the time that he, RUSSELL CLARK and ROBERT THOMPSON left for Tucson, Florida, none.

MAKLEY denies that the authorship of the MILLINGER note blamed Kidnapping, but states that he was recently acquainted with TOMMY TOWER, having first met him in the Indiana State Penitentiary at Michigan City, Indiana.

RUSSELL CLARK was very evasive the first part of the following interview, but when Agent informed him that the only purpose of Agent's interview was to either connect or release them from suspicion in kidnaping cases, he made the following statement:

CLARK stated he arrived at Daytona Beach, Florida, about one or two weeks prior to Thanksgiving Day, 1933; that he was known there as TOM LONG and resided at 401 Atlantic Avenue with other members of the gang for about three or four weeks; and also that he resided at Silver Springs, Florida, with them; further, that MAKLEY purchased his automobile at Jacksonville, Florida, on about January 14, 1934, and thereafter came directly to Tucson, Arizona, arriving in Tucson either on Wednesday or Thursday, January 16th or 19th, 1934, and resided at the Congress Hotel until forced to move on account of the hotel fire. He admitted that he and MAKLEY were in Tucson, Arizona, on January 1, 1934, at which time they resided at the Hotel Hotel.

CLARK denied that he was implicated in any kidnaping cases, stating that it is not his business. He further advised that he became acquainted with TOMMY TOWER in the Indiana State Penitentiary, but that he is not a member and has not been engaged in any activities of the inmate gang.

JOHN MILLINGER advised that he was in the vicinity of Daytona Beach, Florida, on about December 20, 1933, accompanied by other members of the gang, and other subjects. He stated that he left Daytona Beach with other members of the gang, at which time he was driving an Essex Terraplane automobile, and went along with the gang to Tallahassee, Florida, but that he returned to Jacksonville, Florida; that thereafter he drove to St. Louis, Missouri, spending two or three days at the Roosevelt Hotel under the name of FRANK SULLIVAN.

DILLINGER further stated that he traded his Terraplane automobile for a Hudson Sedan, which he purchased directly from the floor of the automobile show on Saturday, January 20, 1934; that he then drove to Tucson, Arizona, with ANN MARTIN, where he was apprehended on January 25th in possession of the Hudson Sedan.

DILLINGER stated that he had passed the residence occupied by CLARK and MURKIN at 427 North Second Avenue, and that the premises were dark, but this fact did not cause him suspicion, as he did not ascertain as to whether or not he was at the right address, and having been there before. Later in the evening he again drove to 427 North Second Avenue and was apprehended.

DILLINGER denies he was implicated in the kidnapping of HENRY KIDDER or the recent kidnapping and automobile theft at Hannibal, Missouri, stating that Police Officers and newspaper were trying to implicate his crowd with every criminal activity happening in the recent months.

MARY PINEPORT advised that he arrived in Miami Beach, Florida, about two days before the house at 427 Atlantic Avenue was rented by members of the gang. He stated that he purchased his black sedan from the Carson Motor Car Company at Jacksonville, Florida, on December 27, 1933, paying cash and using the name of J. R. SWAN, that he left Jacksonville, Florida, on January 17th or 18th and arrived in Tucson, Arizona, about 10:00 P. M., on January 24th. He stated that he was arrested by members of the Tucson Police Department on January 25, 1934, but denied that he was attempting to leave Tucson, stating that he had not read the afternoon edition of the newspaper and did not know that MURKIN and CLARK had been apprehended. He advised that he passed the residence at 427 North Second Avenue, evidently after the arrest of CLARK and MURKIN, as he saw bloodstains on the steps of the house. He stated that this fact did not prove his innocence as he has always CLARK and MURKIN may have been drinking rather heavily and received injuries in an automobile accident.

PINEPORT further advised that MARY KIDDER accompanied him from Florida to Tucson, Arizona, and that they have been married, but he refused to state where the marriage took place.

PINEPORT denied that the DILLINGER gang had been involved in previous kidnapping cases, stating that bank jobs were their specialty.

With reference to the information contained in the report of Special Agent R. D. BROWN, submitted and dated January 8, 1934, the following information is furnished:

LOW JORDAN from Phoenix, Arizona, was interviewed at the Sheriff's Office, Tucson, Arizona. As Agent was unable at the time to go to Phoenix, Arizona, to make the investigation requested in the above-mentioned report, Agent

requested Sheriff McFADDEN to make the investigation. On the same evening Sheriff McFADDEN reported by telephone that he had conducted an investigation at 1142 North 25th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and had ascertained that Mr. and Mrs. LEROY HOOGEN had resided at that address until about December 15th, 1953, at which time they left, leaving various bills unpaid. He ascertained that Chevrolet station wagon 1953 Arizona license number AHLS 5 was obtained by LEROY HOOGEN, registered to the address on both the

During the period when all subjects and their friends were in Maricopa County Jail at Phoenix, Arizona, Sheriff BELTON, a resident of Phoenix, Arizona, requested Sheriff JOHN MARLEY to allow him to speak with MARLEY, stating that he knew MARLEY as St. Marks, alias, previous to 1920. Sheriff BELTON and Agent allowed MARLEY to talk to MARLEY without witness of a Deputy sheriff who was concealed from sight, but no report was ever taken was developed in this matter.

HICKEY advised that George Wilson, brother-in-law of WILSON, resided in Tucson, Arizona, during April, 1924, but that he does not know the present address of GEORGE WILSON.

On January 20, 1934, Agent, Bureau of Investigation, and Special Agent in Charge Burris of the Chicago Division Office, were advised that money found in the possession of BILLINGTON was evidently that money stolen from the First National Bank of Saint Paul, Minnesota. Indicting Agent made a partial examination of this money, but was prevented from obtaining the serial numbers on any of the remaining money for the reason that this money is in the safety deposit vaults of the Consolidated National Bank and is subject to court order. This money has been demanded by the experts and various bills have been served against it on the theory that it is money stolen from noted banks. Agent was granted admissions to the vaults for the purpose of making a thorough examination of this money.

It is also noted that the Army's publications have been gathered and are in storage at Toulon. Government funding except disposition of these

On January 29, 1964, BURRIS was arrested upon the County jail and taken to Douglas, Arizona, by airplane; from Douglas, Arizona, a bus was used to return him to Fort Verde, Arizona.

When Subjects were apprehended at Tucson, Arizona, on January 25, 1934, one MADGE RITTER was apprehended with the BILLINGER crowd. This woman was an entertainer at Chase's Restaurant in Tucson, Arizona. She was known to the local Police Department and Sheriff's office and was immediately released and absolved of any connection with the BILLINGER Gang.

On April 12, 1934, Agent contacted Mrs. CHASE, owner of Chase's Restaurant, who advised that MADGE RITTER was a regular in the gang members of the BILLINGER Gang, who patronized the Chase Restaurant, and that MADGE RITTER had been on a party with CLARK and MARTIN on their first visit to Tucson, Arizona, the first part of January, 1934. She further advised that thereafter when Subjects returned to Tucson, Arizona, they again contacted MADGE RITTER who accompanied them on various parties. Mrs. CHASE stated that she did not believe that MADGE RITTER knew any of the members of the BILLINGER crowd previous to their visit to Tucson, Arizona, but stated that she believed MADGE RITTER was suspicious of them when they turned in the last part of January, for the reason that members of the gang spent their money freely and gave her a tip.

Mrs. CHASE further advised that MADGE RITTER referred to her as Mrs. California, when released from the Tucson County Jail and she now believes MADGE RITTER is employed as an entertainer at the Roosevelt Tavern in Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. CHASE further advised that the parents of MADGE RITTER reside in Tucson, Arizona, and she believes that MADGE's husband or ex-husband is a fireman for the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

Since the recent escape of JOHN BILLINGER it has been disclosed that fingerprints of all subjects and their women had not been forwarded by the Police Department or Sheriff's Office of Tucson, Arizona, to the Division Agent obtained photographs, descriptions and fingerprints of all subjects and their women, which have been referred to the Division, the Los Angeles Division Office and to the Chicago Division Office.

Further information concerning EVELYN FRECHETTE, other than that incorporated in report of this Agent under date of April 2, 1934, is as follows:

G. V. McLOON, Justice of the Peace, Tucson, Arizona, stated that at the time BILLINGER and EVELYN FRECHETTE, as did MARTIN, were before his court as fugitives from justice, EVELYN FRECHETTE wore a pocketbook, which she failed to pay for when released from custody. In this pocketbook was found a business card with the following information, which would indicate that the person's name appearing on the card was the attorney for EVELYN FRECHETTE; MICHAEL E. MORRIS, Attorney, Suite 1002, 120 South Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois.

There was also found a receipted invoice No. 8454 from the Braemer Sales Corporation, 790 North Jackson Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to EVELYN FRECHETTE, Meopic, Wisconsin, dated January 9, 1934. This indicates that

Miss FRECHETTE purchased a 1932 Essex Terraplane Coupe, Serial No. 346908, Motor No. 16532 on the above date. Agent also obtained a used car order which bears the signature of EVELYN FRECHETTE, which may be useful for further investigation.

The Justice of the Peace BURLOW further advised that Mr. JOSEPH RESIDED IN MICHIGAN AND HAD BEEN CONVERSING WITH ANN FRECHETTE, MOTHER OF EVELYN FRECHETTE, WHO FORMERLY LIVED AT MANISTEE, MICHIGAN. He advised that there is a town or similar name in Missouri, but he was certain that the FRECHETTE family is at Manistee, Michigan, and that investigation there would disclose the various relatives of EVELYN FRECHETTE; further, that EVELYN FRECHETTE was formerly EVELYN SPARKS, but that she divorced her husband who is now an inmate of the United States Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The exhibits mentioned in the above paragraph were forwarded to the Chicago Division Office under date of April 3, 1934.

Pursuant to a telephone communication received from Special Agent in Charge J. E. Burns on April 2, 1934, Agent made arrangements with RALE MYERS, Manager of the Arizona Aviation Service, to place a lookout at the Tucson Airport.

On April 3, 1934, Agent contacted RALE MYERS at the Airport and during the interview Mr. MYERS stated that a person who introduced himself as a Chicago policeman contacted him at the Airport about two weeks ago with the proposition that he, MYERS, return to a place about one hundred miles from Chicago and there pick up MILLINGER and transport him to Mexico. The person implied he would again contact MYERS, but did not state when or how the next contact was to be made. Mr. MYERS stated he did not recall the exact name of this person but the person that he heard the name only once, but believed the name similar to "MILLINGER". He further advised that this person came to the Airport alone and did not talk to him in the presence of anyone else; and further, that he had received no contact or had not seen this person since the first interview. He described this unknown person as follows:

5' tall; 180 to 200 lbs; dark hair;

dark eyes; no expression; very nervous

The above information was communicated to Special Agent in Charge J. E. Burns by telephone and Mr. Burns directed that a thorough search be made in Tucson, Arizona, to locate the unknown man mentioned and determine the activities of this person.

Special Agent G. V. Piatrovski and Deputy Sheriff Maurice T. Guiney canvassed fifteen of the larger hotels in the City without locating the registration of a FRANK BAUER. Agent made a check of the General Delivery Section in the Post Office, and a check at the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, but no address for FRANK BAUER was disclosed.

It is noted that DALE MYERS was the pilot who transported BILLIE-GER from Tucson to Douglas, Arizona, on January 29, 1934. It is also noted that DALE MYERS has the reputation of being a pilot who would do almost anything if the pay were sufficient.

In an attempt to ascertain the Chicago address of FRANK BAUER, Agent re-contacted JEROME LOWE, the informant who gave Agent the information concerning the relatives of EVELYN BRECHETTE, which has been reported in the report dated April 1st, 1934. Mr. LOWE could give no further information concerning the address of FRANK BAUER in Chicago, Illinois, but gave the following description:

5'10" tall; 160 lbs; light blonde hair; blue eyes; no eyeglasses; no mustache; no visible scars; 36 to 40 years old.

Agent has maintained contact with the Police Department and Sheriff's Office at Tucson, Arizona, and also at Phoenix, Arizona, and these departments have been provided with all the information regarding the movements of BILLIE-GER and JOHN HAMILTON.

Contact also has been made at the Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, in the order that the Sheriff's office at Phoenix, Arizona, be advised of the arrival of any unknown planes coming from the East.

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA:

On the night of April 1st, 1934, Agent, accompanied by City Detectives J. M. RUSSELL and DAVID MONTGOMERY, visited all the local roadhouses and joints in an attempt to locate MADGE HUTZER. MADGE HUTZER was not located, but it was ascertained that she is presently residing at 202 North First Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, and is unmarried at the present time. It was also ascertained that she formerly owned the Chevrolet sedan, bearing 1934 California license No. 4-2-1851, but that this automobile had been in an accident at Phoenix, Arizona, on April 8, 1934, and is now in the possession of the Sheriff's Office as said car is being attached for nonpayment of installments due.

VICTOR STEWART, former Phoenix Police Officer and former bartender at the Roosevelt Tavern, stated that MADGE HUTZER was employed at the Roosevelt Tavern as an entertainer from about March 25th to April 1, 1934, when the Tavern closed for the summer season. He further advised that she made a trip to Tucson, Arizona, on March 25th and again on April 1st, 1934, and that persons in Tucson, Arizona, stated that money was received. He stated that he believed that on March 25th or April 1st, 1934, MADGE HUTZER left Tucson in this manner. He further advised that MADGE HUTZER was very friendly to GENE TINTILLE MCGOWAN and that they talked at the same social haunts at the First Avenue, Tucson, that while she was employed at the Roosevelt Tavern, WILLISTON A. GRAMBLAIN, who resides at the Bushrake Hotel, Tucson, Arizona, P. O. Box 1582, Tucson, Arizona, made various trips to Phoenix and spent

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much time with MADGE RITTER at the Roosevelt Tavern; further, that JENNIE MORO, former proprietor of the Roosevelt Tavern, was also an associate of MADGE RITTER, and now lives at 525 North Fourth Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

VICTOR STEWART stated that he resided at 1408 North Third Street, telephone No. 34017, and that he is employed by the G. W. Gleasons, telephone No. 368694. He has offered to obtain further information concerning the associates and activities of MADGE RITTER, and will report same to Agent at the next interview. Agent will personally contact MADGE RITTER after receiving further information on her activities from VICTOR STEWART.

The following description of MADGE RITTER was obtained from STEWART: 50 years; 5'6 or 7"; 155 lbs.; auburn hair; brown eyes; medium complexion; entertainer and singer.

With respect to the airplane facilities in Arizona, the following is noted:

In Tucson, Arizona, there is one airport named the Tucson Airport. This field is in charge of the U. S. Army. Sergeant SIMPSON, Manager and A. V. LEECH, Assistant Manager, are in the lookout for strange planes flying at this field. Agent received from them the information concerning the following pilots, who they believe would be open to an offer to transport BILLINGER to Mexico. The names of these pilots, together with the make of their plane and registration number, are recorded as follows:

DALE MYERS	Steinson Destroyer	Blue fuselage and yellow wings. No. NC-67402
E. P. Linn		black fuselage and silver wings. No. NC-415-4
MARSHAL BAWER		black fuselage and silver wings. No. NC-6463. This plane is piloted by Ralph A. Vaughn for the reason that Bawer is not a licensed pilot.
CHARLEY MAY		orange fuselage and yellow wings. No. NC-21175.

It is noted that CHARLEY MAY, about two weeks ago, made a trip to Tucson, Mexico, evidently for a fishing trip, and remained out of three days.

CHARLEY MAY and CHARLEY are reported to have gone to some place on the Apache Reservation in the vicinity of Globe, Arizona, on April 6, 1934, returning on Sunday evening, April 8, 1934. They stated on their departure that they were going to fly students and sightseers.

MARSHAL SAWYER registered at the Santa Rita Hotel at March 1934, from Los Angeles, California. M. W. PATTERSON, San Antonio, stated that MARSHAL SAWYER is the son of Mr. SAWYER of Oklahoma City, and that MR. SAWYER and his wife have rented a house at 30th and Marilla Avenue, Tucson, Arizona, and are moving from the hotel. He stated that he does not believe that MARSHAL SAWYER has any business other than flying the airplane. Further, that MARSHAL SAWYER has never left forwarding addresses at the hotel.

RALPH G. VAUGHN has been in the vicinity of Tucson, Arizona, for five or six years and was for some time flying on pipelines in the Texas oil fields, but returned to Tucson about two and a half to three months ago after his ship was burned in a forced landing in Tucson. MARSHAL

MARSHAL SAWYER is described as about 40 years of age; 5' tall; 190 lbs; blonde hair; blue eyes; pale complexion; light chest; usually wears cowboy clothes.

A close watch has been kept at the Tucson and Phoenix airports in order to ascertain the activities of the four airplanes previously mentioned in this report.

During the evening of April 12, 1934, Inspector GILBOG at St. Paul telephoned Agent Snckett of the Los Angeles Office, stating that he desired to know when the investigation was being conducted regarding the information furnished by Special Agent in Charge Galvin at El Paso, Texas, to the effect that one party by the name of MARSHAL was being brought to El Paso, Arizona, at night, whether there was any evidence that the following described individuals were or have been at Phoenix recently.

HARRY JULLIEN

Age -
Height -
Weight -
Build -
Eyes -
Hair -
Complexion -
Occupation -

44 years
5' 6 1/4"
200 lbs
stocky
dark brown
14 lbs brown
medium
R. and
lumberman

HOMER VAN METER

Age 35
Height 5'11 1/2
Weight 165 lbs
Build medium
Eyes blue
Hair dark short cut
Complexion fair
Tattoo anchor and word "Hope" on right forearm,
4 1/2" scar on middle of forehead near hairline
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Wanted for bank robbery and obstruction of
justice as companion of Billings.

PAT BILLINGS

Age 24 years
Build small
Hair light
Alleged to be a companion of Billier and
one who carries out Billier's desire in
every respect.

Inspector CLARK was advised that from the investigation conducted by this office up to that time none of the above-named individuals appeared to be known at or have been at Phoenix or Tucson, Arizona.

During the evening of April 12, 1934, this information was communicated to Special Agent Andrus at Phoenix with instructions that every effort be made to determine whether any of those persons are or have been in Phoenix or Tucson, Arizona.

At Tucson, Arizona, Special Agent Andrus contacted GEORGE JOHNSON, Assistant Manager of the Sky Harbor Airport who advised that BILLIER was last known as an aviator in that vicinity. Descriptions of the above three persons were left with Mr. JOHNSON who advised that he would immediately notify the Sheriff's office at Phoenix, Arizona, when and if the above described persons arrive at that airport.

Agent also gave descriptions of the above-named persons to the Sheriff's Office and the Police Department at Phoenix, Arizona, with instructions to the Division Office or this Agent notified immediately if these persons should put in their appearance at Phoenix, Arizona.

Agent telephoned MAURICE T. GUILTY, Deputy Sheriff at Tucson, Arizona, who advised that he would check the Tucson Airport to ascertain whether or not these persons had arrived at Tucson, Arizona. Agent GUILTY later advised that all persons were unknown to the Airport or to the Sheriff's Office and Police Department at Tucson, Arizona, but that a watch would be placed on these persons and if located at Tucson, Arizona, the Division Office at Los Angeles would be immediately notified.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, will forward any information received from MARION HICKER concerning her contacts and knowledge, if any, with members of the HILLBROOK GANG.

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MR. EGAN
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Washington, D. C.

April 21, 1934.

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MR. BOREP.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mary Evelyn Frechette was arrested at Tucson, Arizona, on January 25, 1934. On April 2, it was deemed advisable to issue an Identification Order on this individual, at which time it was discovered that her fingerprints were not in the possession of the Division, as a result of which the issuance of this Identification Order was delayed a considerable length of time. In order to avoid a recurrence of such an incident and that the Division's records may be complete, the attached memorandum has been prepared for each Supervisor placing the responsibility for the obtaining from field offices the fingerprints of all subjects and important criminals under investigation upon the individual Supervisor in charge of the investigation involved.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley

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75 Farragut Place, North Plainfield, N. J.,
April 24, 1934.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief of Division of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Permit me to make a suggestion to your Department, which may help in capturing the notorious desperado Dillinger.

It is, place his father immediately under arrest and give this fact every possible publicity. Post enough heavily armed guards around the elder Dillinger's place of detention so that when his son attempts to free or aid him, your agents can capture him. It is possible that Dillinger will have sufficient sympathy left to lead him into this trap.

I hope this idea will be helpful and you need not send an acknowledgement.

Yours very truly,

Hubert S. Austin

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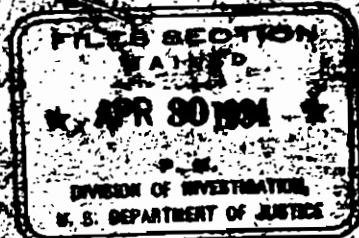
Mr. Edward S. Bowes,
75 Parrot Place,
North Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge my recent letter dated April 24, 1934, suggesting a method which may be effective in preventing the apprehension of John Dillinger.

Your suggestion will be given careful consideration and I wish to express my appreciation for your interest manifested in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Washington, D.C.

In Re: THEODORE BENZ and
JOHN DILLINGER.

Dear Sir:

I have been closely following the search for the above fugitive-John Dillinger, and note that some news articles state Dillinger may be accompanied in his present exploits with Fred Barker and Karpis, also a small-sized machine gunner.

From a Chicago source, I have learned that the above THEODORE BENZ ALIAS "BIG TED" was accompanied when robbing banks by a small man about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches in height, who acted as a machine gunner for BENZ on such occasions. Incidentally, for your information, it may be that if above machine gunner are one and the same man, that THEODORE BENZ is also with DILLINGER at the present time. Benz also has a younger brother who generally accompanies the gang, but as yet have not learned his name; however, your department may have this information.

I have inclosed herewith a photo of BENZ for your use.

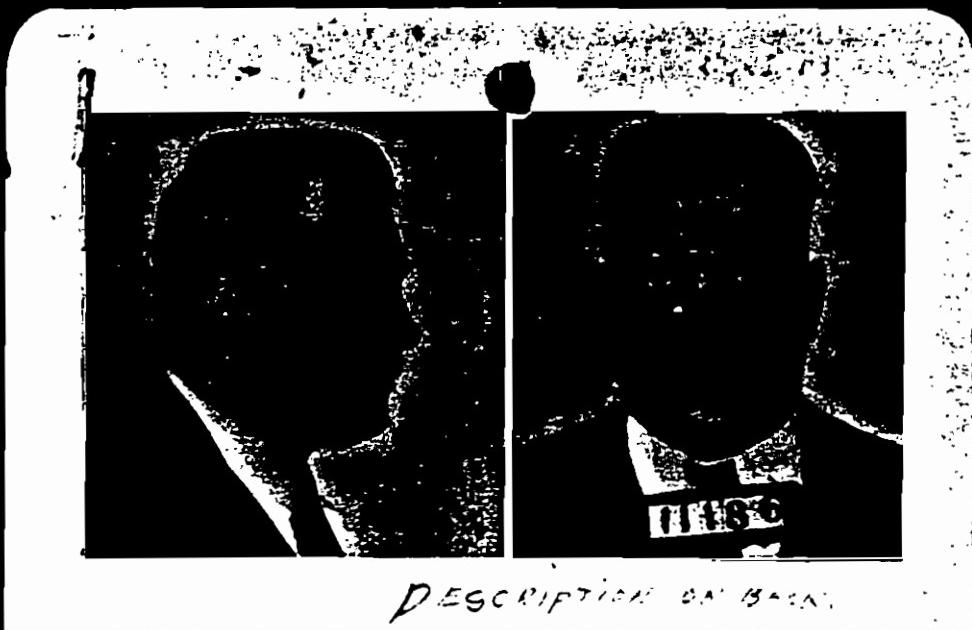
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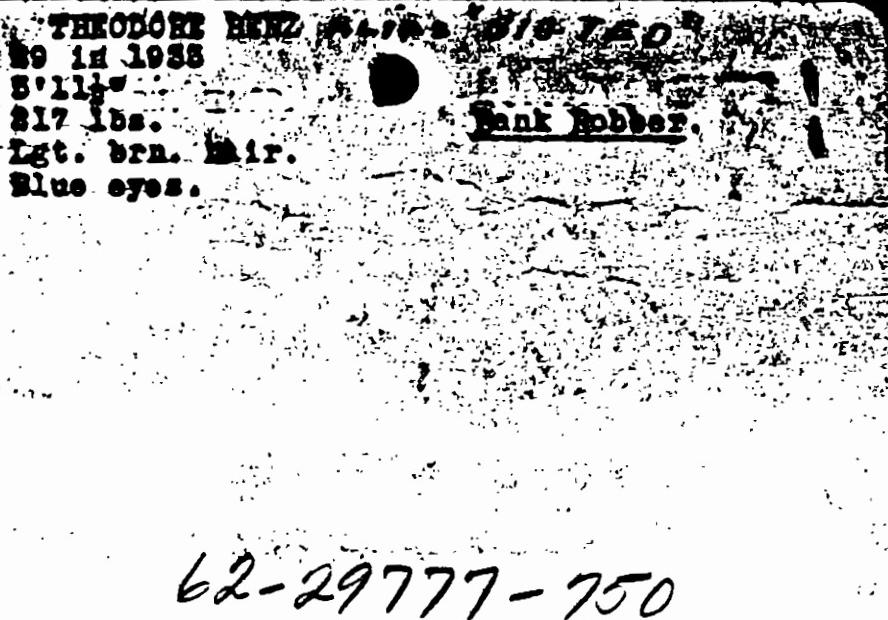
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May 3, 1934

Mr. Howard J. Glavin,
Special Agent,
American Express Company,
Room 805, 65 Broadway,
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 24, 1934, wherein you make reference to the possible association between Theodore Goss alias "Big Tom" and John Milligan.

Please be advised that this matter is receiving the attention of this Division and that the Chicago and other offices of the Division are investigating with particular interest in your Company, for the purpose of bringing about the location and apprehension of Theodore Goss and his brother, Edward Goss.

Providing you find your services and cooperation helpful in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Hoover



Los Angeles, California
April 19, 1934



Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Dearborn Building
Chicago, Illinois

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This letter will contain my own views regarding information developed during the period 4. 3. Dates of this article.

On January 1, 1934, Charles Mackay, using the alias of J. C. Davies, sent a Western Union telegram to Brown Hart (33), 3569 West 20th Street, Chicago, which read as follows:

Local phone lines connect all the houses with a long distance telephone until one person answers, then through the exchange indicated, Japanese parties, some addresses are given.

should be by now. The
activity of the
Soviet forces
is continuing.
The situation
is very serious.
Position to be
terminated by the agents.

Special Agent Barnes at Tucson is continuing his search for additional possible leads in this matter there, and will in the very near future proceed to Phoenix, Arizona, for additional investigation. The activities and contacts of Ann Siebert at Tucson, and Bob Bartlett at Phoenix, will be checked.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case entitled JOHN BRILLOWSKI, with aliases, FUGITIVE - I. C. P. #1217, et al., National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, Harboring Fugitive from Justice.

Confirming telephone conversation on April 19, 1934 between Special Agent J. J. Waters and the undersigned concerning the possible identification of a 1933 Essex Terraplane sedan, carrying 1934 license the last four numbers of which were 5 2 3 6, and also the individual whom such a license was issued, please be advised that Special Agent R. D. Morris of this office, through the assistance of the Secretary of State at Springfield, Illinois, ascertained that the only 1934 Illinois license for an Essex Terraplane, the last four numbers of which are 5 2 3 6, is license No. 553-536. This license was issued on February 14, 1934 to one Peter Bouter, 1928 Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for a 1933 Essex Terraplane Sedan, motor No. 24149, serial No. 70755.

The records of the Secretary of State's office, particularly the application for said license, reflects that the automobile was registered to him on July 12, 1933 by Bill of Sale from the Lincoln-Mercury Essex Company, Inc., 1020 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

During the year 1933 Peter Bouter obtained Illinois registration in the state of Illinois a 1933 Essex coupe, license No. 553-537, which automobile he stated at the time of registration had been purchased by him on March 24, 1933, the name of the individual from whom he purchased the car not being noted. The license number obtained for this automobile by Bouter was 1933 Illinois No. 55018, which license on June 20, 1933 was transferred to the above described Essex Terraplane Sedan, of which the Bouter stated that the date of the purchase of said sedan was June 12, 1933. In Bouter's opinion from the records of the Secretary of State the Bouter bought the above described Essex coupe in on the same Terraplane sedan.

During the year 1933 Peter Bouter obtained Illinois license No. 55018 for the above described Essex coupe, and the Notary Public appearing on the application therefor is one Thomas W. Webster, 5016 N. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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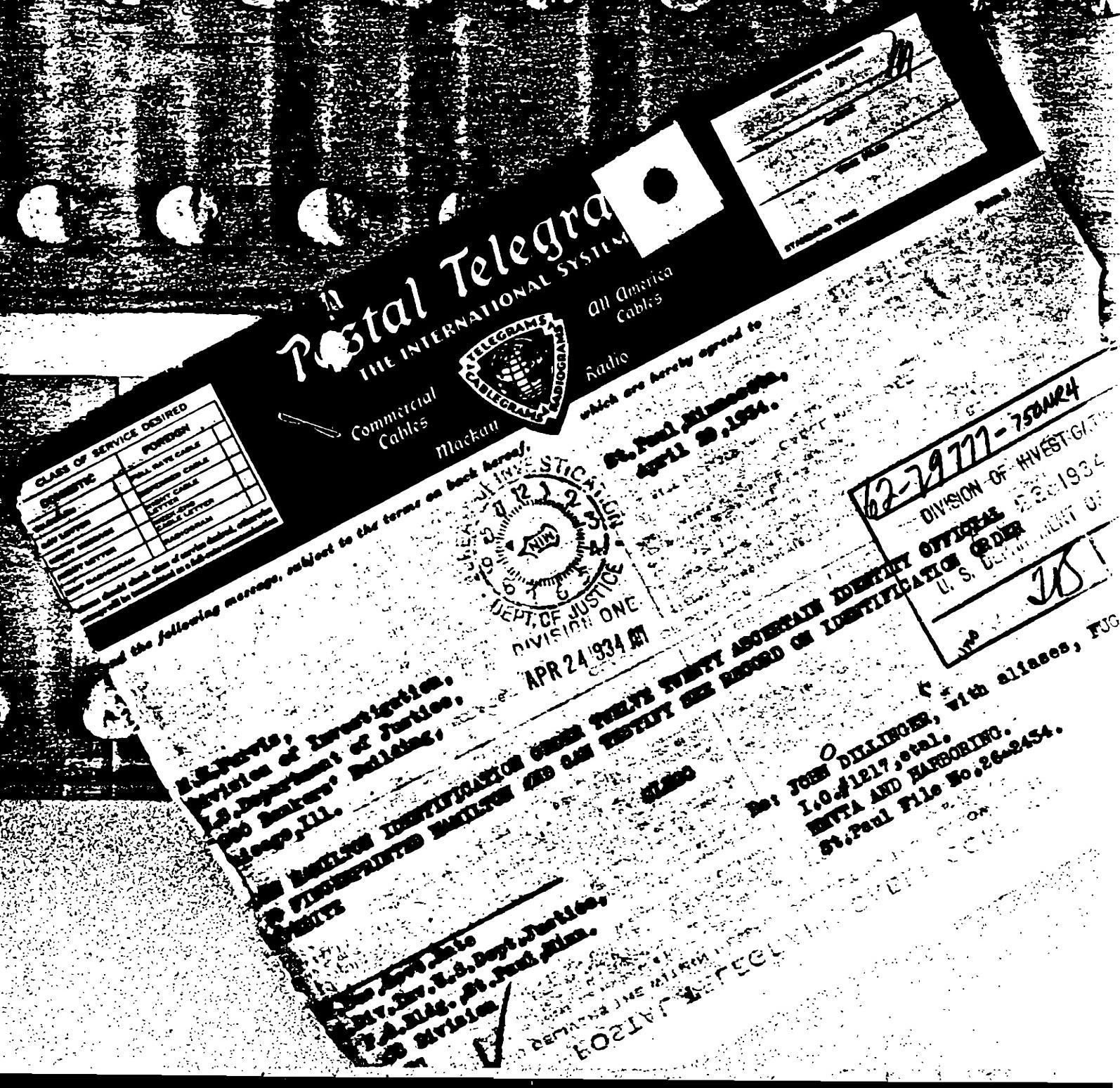
North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. The property holder appearing on the 1933 application for license is believed to be George O. Rogers, 871 Bellall Road, Riverside, Illinois. At the time the 1934 Illinois license was obtained for the Essex Terraplane, a representative of the Secretary of State forwarded said application to the name of the Secretary of State.

No further information concerning a 1934 Illinois license for an Essex Terraplane Sedan, the last four numbers of which license were 3836, is available from the Secretary of State's office, Springfield, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

F. F. YEARNLEY, Acting,
Special Agent in Charge.

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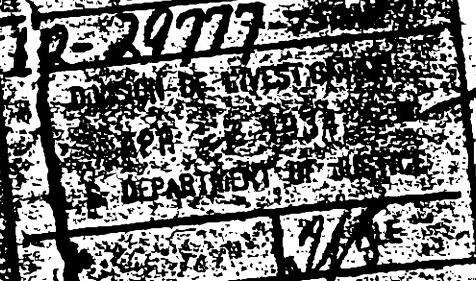
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BAYONNE AREA ON APRIL 26TH AND ARRIVED HERE MAY 1ST. HE WAS EMPLOYED AS
A PERSONAL GUARD FOR THE FRENCH PRESIDENT AND ACCORDING TO THE
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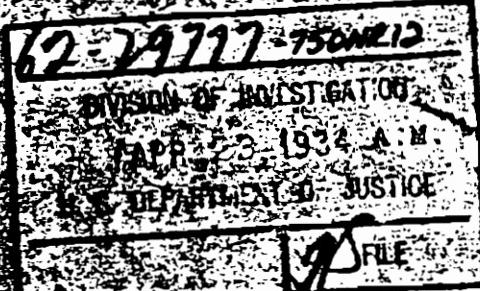
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

PHILADELPHIA, PENN APRIL 23, 1934

WM LARSON
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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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Suite 1
Federal Building
Kansas City, Missouri.
April 21, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1000 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your memorandum dated April 21, 1934, to this office and your
order requesting that the information contained in file No. 1934 Missouri, Case
No. 261764 be ascertained, as far as can be ascertained, as to the present status of a movement group
in your District; your telegram heretoby retransmits that all pertinent infor-
mation relative to these men be furnished you.

Confirming telephonic conversation with you on April 21, please be advised
that I communicated with State of Investigation, St. Paul, Minnesota,
and he informed me that the above named group had been organized by
Mr. Walters on a Chicago street, Walters formerly having resided on 11th
Murphy Street, Joplin, Missouri, and having been located at that address in 1930
per, presumably the date of organization.

Mr. Portley further advised that the above named group had been recently
engaged in negotiations between Kansas City, Mo., and St. Paul, Minnesota;
further stating they had agreed on a minimum original demand, of the no
recent arrests for him were known of. Mr. Portley advised that Mr. Walters
was about

an X advised St. Paul office that he had been engaged in negotiations with the
federal agents in St. Paul, Minnesota, and that he had been engaged in
under the heading of "negotiations" which was the name given to
with all concerned.

Report of O. G. Hall, St. Paul, Minnesota, Bureau of Investigation, File No. 1934 P.
Report of H. C. Spear, Kansas City, Mo., March 19, 1934, page 27.

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In addition to the information contained in this report, it may be advised that the said Agent H. D. Drew has since been informed by the State Highway Patrol that they have checked Walters' record in Texas, and he is not wanted in that State.

Subsequently to our telephonic conversation, the following criminal record was furnished by telegraph to this office by timer of Detectives Ed Fortley, Joplin, Missouri:

As Stanley Wheeler No. 150, arrested Joplin, Missouri, April 1913; charge - burglar. Sent to Booneville, Mo., Reformatory 1913 from Webster County, Missouri; escape - burglar. Escaped April 19, 1911; captured and returned January 1912. Discharged October 1913.

As Stanley Wheeler No. 150, arrested Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 1914; charge - burglary.

As S. R. Williams, #7985, arrested Reno, Nevada, August 1914; charge - assault with deadly weapon.

As Stanley Walters, No. 1864, arrested Springfield, Illinois, November 1916; charge - robbery.

As Sylvester Walters, No. 1700, arrested Denver, Colorado, July 1917; charge - forgery.

As Sylvester Robert Walters, No. 1700, arrested Denver, Colorado, September 1919; charge - robbery \$160 + gun and false pretense.

As S. R. Walters, #1097, arrested Salt Lake City, October, 1920, charge - robbery.

As Sylvester Walters, #1098, arrested Denver, Colorado, June 1921; charge - robbery.

As Stanley Stewart, #1099, arrested at 11th and Main, Denver, April 1920, suspected auto breakers.

as M. Vinton, #64663, received State Penitentiary, Ratonville, Nevada,
May 1926, from Parker County, bank robbery; sentence - 4 years.

As Sylvester Walters #4473, arrested Fort Worth, Texas, December
1928; charge - investigation.

As S. E. Walters, #3991, arrested Muskogee, Oklahoma, April 1933,
Violation National Prohibition Act.

As S. E. Walters served a year and a day at Leavenworth Penitentiary
on the prohibition charge hereinbefore mentioned.

M. C. Wilson, Acting
Deputy Sheriff of Denver,

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U. S. GOVERNMENT
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
SUITE 1100, FEDERAL BUILDING,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

JOHN DILLINGER, FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLE TWO CHEVROLET, DARK COLORED,

CHEVROLET, COLOR UNKNOWN, DESTINATION UNKNOWN

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Agent called at the home of Mrs. B. Hart, 1129 E. Market St., Louisville, no such person as McAlone ever lived there. Mrs. Hart has been residing there for 15 years. Said a reporting agent. Local Police Authority Mr. James Clegg City Police, the second largest city in Kentucky, said he had been unable to find any information concerning the whereabouts of McAlone. Agent advised that several men were seen in Louisville during the past few days who were trying to locate McAlone. One of these men was identified as the home of Mrs. Helen Sawyer, 1129 E. Market St., Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Helen Sawyer, widow of a deceased man, has resided in Louisville for 15 years, has no relatives or friends in Louisville. Agent advised that she was approached by numerous men during the past few days by other persons by name of McAlone.

agent called on him from the [redacted] in
Montgomery. They have no idea what he
will want and so, money will be sent
immediately over to him. The agent
James [redacted] is investigating the
matter. He has been unable to get any
information, however, from the [redacted]
father, a well known [redacted] who
was booking office up to [redacted] for
[redacted] millions to [redacted] on the square.
The man with [redacted] \$100,000 in his spending account or
check book, to which our informant adds, first was very nervous, showed his
fear, then with much heat, to which he admitted was [redacted]. Nothing
said about it. This information can best be explained by the following statement
from [redacted]: "I am not [redacted] to [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

And when he had said this he turned to the people and said, "Behold, your King is coming to you, as one who is gentle and who loves us; and he is the King of the Jews."

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the city has been free of bank robberies for many years, it is felt that it is time to "water" one of the banks. Reports were sent out to the banks to be prepared. Discreet information passed out to the banks by Chief of Detectives. Harry Jolley, Louisville, also warned by the police.

Agent accompanied Lieut. Berry and Capt. Galtier to the Puritan Apartments. Other officers were scattered about the building with the result that no shots were fired. Berry and Agent interviewed Mrs. Weston and Miss Weston, the ladies in charge of managing the Puritan Apartments. They stated that their policy as strictly honorable. However, they did not deny that they may or the photographs of the Billings or the names of the men who came to do not prostitute girls. The ladies in charge said that they had no objection. They called attention to three new residents, Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. John, members of the Billings family. No possible

George Nelson, Manager, Lakeland, Fla., Laundry Co., a former bootlegger.
R. H. Everett, c/o Evans Motor Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Harold Davis, Fort Myers, Fla., a former bootlegger.
Sam Galloway, Daytona Beach, Florida.

It was learned that the two men, mentioned above, were registered at the Greystone Apartments, Fifth &½, Louisville, Ky., according to Detective Pugh and Richards, Police Department Auto Squad, who made the investigation. It was also learned that the man had left about 4:00 P.M. and about 5:00 P.M. he was said to be returning to the city in the direction of the downtown section, having been lost in the apartment complex. The detective interviewed the man, positively identified one of the men as Van Meter, and the other man as Burns. However, he had no hesitation in picking out Van Meter, and the man, whom he believed to be Burns, also picked out Van Meter as one of the men. Identification seemed positive. He indicated he expected no other person to be Hughes. The Photographs were many and well mixed. It was also believed that Burns was the other man. The leather, or the man's car, always had his hand, the right one, in his pocket. This was on at the Evans Motor Co. and at the Kroger Motor Agency. Mrs. C. W. Burns, proprietor, Green Room Room, opposite the Evans Motor Company, advised that she knew the man as Thomas from Florida; that the man always had his right hand in his pocket; that his right index finger was cut off. He cannot say all of the other fingers but is inclined that his middle finger is broken but not severed. James would not identify any of the photographs. Other men, subsequently viewed, at the Evans Motor Company, identified Van Meter and Burns. The former identification was always positive. The Burns identification was not so positive.

At the Greystone Apartments, Mrs. B. J. Burns, wife and son, informed them he had taken from the room of the two men, mentioned above, one of them unidentified, Van Meter said that he did not need a bed but that he preferred one very tired; and added that he would stay up while his partner slept; claimed they had not yet tired; that one bed was sufficient. They had been looking over the place and liked it. They returned about 10 minutes later and hired the room quite unexpectedly. They had asked about the Negro and were given directions of the alleys by George Young, the Negro. The Negro reported, many of whom, stated that one of the men received a letter from Mrs. Robert J. Young, addressed "Lee-Lee". Return address was Mrs. R. J. Young, 1425 North Harvey St., Hollywood, Calif. Letter addressed to R. J. Young, General Delivery, Los Angeles, Calif. Date of letter 10-22-31. Was that name George Young and not Robert Young? Two small envelopes and letter in which the man had written making them one of the men apparently went with the letter. One envelope was addressed to Mrs. R. J. Young, 1425 North Harvey Street, Los Angeles, Calif., and the other envelope to Mrs. R. J. Young, 1425 North Harvey Street, Los Angeles, Calif., covering date of letter 10-22-31. Also previous signature R. J. Young, 1425 North Harvey Street, Los Angeles, Calif., California. Signature handwritten on letter, 10-22-31, address of George Young, 1425 North Harvey Street, Los Angeles, Calif., with the pen-silled name "R. J. Young" substituted, covering Packard Sedan, motor #_____, serial #77740, was also found at the Greystone Apartments, by Mrs. Hughes and turned over to this agent. This may be another man, possibly run runners with a stolen car, no doubt about that, but mention is made of this phase of the case because one of the men has been identified positively by several persons, in different places and at different times, man of good balance and all business men with the exception of the Negro, George Young, as being Van Meter. Others identify the other man as

Burns, though with less emphasis.

Police have sent out bills to most of the radio stations. All stations notified. It is estimated that the car was last seen by about 4:30 P.M. An hour or so before the report of their seeing it was made to the police. Johnson notified the police instead of the newspaper because he thought Atlanta, Ga., the two men and the car would have been discovered. Too much publicity has been given the Billinger case by the Louisville press.

Agent covered most of the places where Burns may be taking all records interviewed. None reports taking a photograph of a man with a bullet wound. No results as to this phase of the case. All have indicated of the reported visit of Billinger to a Doctor's office for military lung surgery. Reportedly, they were alive to the existence and their names had been kept secret.

Several other leads had been run down. It is now known to be in connection with the police. The latest one mentioned came from an opinion and limiting news in a few men. They said in a Northern part of town they had observed all day while in touch to the fact that newspaper men are following to the City Hall to watch every movement of the City Detectives. The Police are incensed over the newspaper publicity given the case, 4-18-34. They are on guard because of the fear of a concentration of Billinger and in the city. They fear a bank robbery and are on guard. Consequently, they disposed their home and land in the case away from the City Hall.

In connection with the Miami Springs and Beach Boarding Company 11500 on Miami mentioned in memorandum of Agent Murphy, the Miami Beach is in possession of a telegram from the Jacksonville Office advising that the Sunplana Beach Boarding motor 560004 was stolen at Daytona Beach, Fla., 4-18-34 from J. D. Harper, and the persons connected with this theft were George E. Williams and Bob Morris, notorious hoodlums of Daytona Beach, that at the time the car was stolen it was bearing Florida dealers license 1154. In the telegram Williams is described as about 35 years of age, 5' 7", 140 lbs in weight, slender build, brown hair, sharp features, blue eyes, dark eyes, brown finger, right hand, age 25, about 5' 7", brown hair, brown eyes, 120 lbs in weight, 5' 8", brown hair, brown eyes, 16 years old, about 5' 7", brown hair, brown eyes, medium build, full face and prominent nose.

Agent Murphy also advised that the information of the Miami Beach is in the possession of the two men from the Southern office, and that the two men involved in the John Billinger case, 4-18-34, were the two men involved in the Miami Beach case. This information was furnished in the John Billinger case.

Special Agent H. B. Morris advises by memorandum, as follows:

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Special Agent in Charge H. H. Purvis, Chicago Office, called last night, 4-18-34,

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and advised that the Director had instructed that I contact Informant [redacted] and tell him that he is to have absolutely no further contact with anyone now, and that if he does the seal is off and he will be subject to prosecution as a violation of a Federal Statute. According to [redacted] he was very angry at this meeting and exacted a promise from [redacted] that he would not prosecute [redacted]. [redacted] admitted to me that he had been very angry at [redacted] and that he could see no harm in his agreeing to this arrangement, and that his intent was not to harm our investigation in any way, but that he would do what he was told by our wishes in every respect.

[redacted] also advised me that about 9:00 last night he saw [redacted] driving in an automobile with a strange man, and that also the man had hair that did not give any sign of recognition; that this man was about 30, jet black hair, small black mustache; large scar on left cheek; apparently dressed well; driving 1955 or 1956 Buick 4dr. sedan, white exterior, 11 wheel hubcap.

[redacted] also advised me that he has learned that a woman, [redacted], about 25 years old, [redacted] with the same steps described, was seen driving in [redacted], and that she was seen at St. Joseph by way of [redacted]. [redacted] advised me that Bettie James' description had already been furnished by [redacted] to the police office. He describes her, as follows: 5'2", 95 lbs., black hair, blue eyes, olive complexion; looks French; well dressed.

In accordance with instructions from Mr. Feltine, I also gave [redacted] \$25.00 cash, and the receipt taken from [redacted] is attached our file-clipper.

All of the above information was obtained by word of mouth, and is subject to change.

I also received a telephone call from Mr. Feltine about 10:15 P.M., today advising that he had just talked on the telephone to Mr. E. H. Donnelly, Assistant Secretary to Governor George White, relative to a threatening letter received by the Governor, and requesting me to follow this up and report back to him.

Mr. William J. Moore, Secretary, and Mr. R. J. Powers, Assistant Secretary to the Governor were immediately contacted and we were advised that on Tuesday, 4-19-64, a letter was received by the Governor's office and no release, but written in stationery of the Statler Hotel, 1000 Main Street, Toledo, Ohio, addressed to Mr. Powers, and nothing else but postmark, and date of April 19, 1964, and contained two figures of Hitler, one on each side of the envelope. The letter was typed, and this letter was given to the girl who opened the mail, and she was told that this was unusual, and she was to keep it until the Governor returned, but that it was unusual that the letter was typed. The letter was forwarded to the FBI, and the FBI advised that it was handled by the appropriate officials at Columbus. We also advised that it was handled by a great many people and therefore, probably ruined from the standpoint of latent prints. Arrangements were made whereby it is believed this agent will be handed any future communications of a like nature; only the girl opening the mail will

be given any chance to handle any future letter, and a cellophane envelope has been left with Mr. Morris.

Mr. Morris also advised that the letter in question had apparently been sent to the Postal authorities in Washington, and that this would be done so that he may carry a check from Washington about \$100 that was deposited with him in for a confirmation and that this had been given him by the telephone agent's visit to Mr. Morris, the telephone message had already informed the story, which is attached.

In the absence of Post Office Inspector Mr. Morris had a telephone conversation I learned from Mr. Harry Smith, Postmaster in the Indianapolis office, concerning the question the telephone had previously been told pertained to the Post Office Inspector in charge, Indianapolis, Indiana, without a copy being furnished.

The above information was also telephoned directly to Mr. Morris, Indianapolis.

Mr. Morris just now has called to advise me by direct investigation as to the letter mentioned above.

Special Agent E. M. Houghton, in memorandum dated 4-18-34, advised as follows:

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

When Mr. Cowley telephoned from Washington on the evening of 4-18-34, he stated that Mr. Fay of New York had advised that they in the New York office, commonly known as "Red" Gallagher, a reporter for the Indianapolis Times, who has written a book on the life of Billings, which he said to be rather favorable, had indicated that Mr. Walter Winchell has stated that he knew Gallagher, and that Gallagher obtained some of his information from one or two underworld sources. Mr. Cowley instructed that Gallagher be contacted, with a view of obtaining the benefits of any sources of information he may have. Mr. Cowley stated that Mr. Winchell has permitted his name to be used to Mr. Gallagher, if the latter has any hesitancy in giving information, and that Mr. Gallagher may telephone Mr. Winchell "Murray Hill 5100" for verification of Mr. Winchell's statements if desirable.

Agent called on Mr. Winchell, manager of the Indianapolis Times, and he gave the informant concerning Mr. Gallagher, before the informant left, Winchell said, however, Mr. Gallagher was very anxious and requested no information be given to the government in any manner, and that he had no information.

On or about 4-18-34 the informer received a telephone call from a man who stated he had some information concerning Billings. This man was not by arrangement at which meeting he told Mr. Gallagher that a day or so before his call on the Times, he had been in Maywood (suburb of Indianapolis), when Billings came along and hailed him by the name of "Stickleheimer", a name which Billings had formerly given to the informant. The informant, whose correct name is Fred Breuer, went to school with Billings, and has known him all his

life. Brower talked with Gallagher in connection with the telephone conversation at which time he reported Billinger he was working in Indianapolis and Brower \$10,000. When Gallagher asked Brower if he had any information and Brower stated that some telephone men he had been talking to did not know that they had received any information from him. He further stated that the telephone lines were working in Indianapolis at that time. When asked if he had any information concerning the whereabouts of Billinger, Brower asked Brower to telephone him if he would have any information concerning the whereabouts of Billinger.

Approximately one day later, Brower telephoned Gallagher and informed him he had been to Indianapolis. On the phone, Brower told Gallagher he had been to Indianapolis and during their conversation, told Gallagher he had been to the office of Billinger and Billinger was staying there and that he had been given instructions to take telephone, radio, instructions for driving and to go to Maywood, where Brower has no relatives living there. Brower further stated he took the Miller of the Flume, and Harry De Mille, and went to the office of Billinger. Later Brower telephoned Gallagher and informed him he had been to Indianapolis but that Gallagher had not met the appointment. Gallagher then was informed that Brower had gone to Maywood but had not found Billinger. Brower then offered to go with Gallagher to the point where he stated he had not found Billinger. They drove from Indianapolis to the vicinity of Maywood and there Brower stated that Billinger was to leave a coat for him under a bridge. While in that vicinity Brower went to the bridge where he found a coat. Shortly after this interview, Harry Gallagher gave this information to Tracy. Tracy advised that he had given this information to the Chicago Police. He believed the information given and came to the conclusion that the Chicago Police.

Although Brower denied his above statement, that he had been to Indianapolis and had information as to Billinger, Brower has failed to keep any records concerning such information. He states Brower has been residing in the past month on one side of the Court of Illinois and 2912 St., Indianapolis, Indiana in either the State or City Courts. According to Gallagher, Brower may be in the Indianapolis business, but is probably "down and out".

Under my direction, Fred Simon, Captain of the Indianapolis Police Department, was given specific instructions concerning the facts concerning Bill Brower and the telephone conversation he had with Brower on or about January 10, 1935. Captain Simon advised me that he was not supposed to have been given any information concerning the telephone conversation with Brower. Captain Simon was advised that he had been given information concerning the telephone conversation with Brower, which he could not verify. Captain Simon advised that informants are frequently way off with their stories. Captain Simon advised that informants are frequently way off with their stories. Captain Simon advised that this was in all probability what happened in his office by reporters and that this was in all probability what happened in the instant case. Captain Simon cannot now recall the informant's name but has discounted the story in its entirety there being no verification whatever.

AT DAYTON, OHIO

Special Agent Thompson telephones information concerning

A check of the records of the employment office and the General Motors Corporation, Dayton, Ohio, indicates that Mary Louise Long is reported to be Mary Ruth Long.

Constant surveillance of Mary Long's home is being maintained by Agents Roberts and Treadwell; also the Cavalier Hotel is under constant surveillance.

Agent Whistler states that A. E. Johnson, manager of the hotel, can be reached at his home, telephone Kenmore 1425, or 1426 from the Police Station, and will see the Agent if he wishes to speak with him. Division agents at Dayton may be reached and questioned, as follows: residence telephoned.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Nichols
FBI - Dayton

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Chanin Building
122 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

May 31, 1939

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing herewith for the FBI files a carbon copy
of a story written by Richard Hirsch entitled THE CASE
OF EDDIE GREEN, which we anticipate publishing.

This is submitted in the hope that if you have any
changes to suggest in support of accuracy or in the
public interest you will advise us at your convenience.

I would also appreciate it if you could send me a
photograph of Eddie Green for use with this story.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. John Scottiworth
Editor

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June 5, 1939

Mr. John Martin
7700 Detective Mysteries
Chanin Building
122 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

Dear John:

I have your letter dated May 28, 1939, in which you enclosed a copy of the story written by Mr. Edward Green entitled "The Case of Eddie Green," and I want you to know that I have read this article and am certain that your research will find it most interesting.

I would like to suggest that on page 1, immediately below the date July 26, 1938, be substituted for the words "his twenty-fourth birthday," since the exact date when Eddie Green was born is not known. Likewise, it might be well to indicate on page 1, Paragraph 4, that Eddie Green was born about the year 1899.

In addition with your permit I am enclosing herewith a photograph of Edward Green for your use in connection with the publication of this story.

Please be assured if in need of assistance for me to cooperate with you in this matter and I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me when I can be of assistance to you in matters of mutual interest.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Mr. Clegg further stated that a committee of coroners held an inquest yesterday over Green and found that his death was attributable to accident in connection with firearms.

Mr. Clegg stated that one of the colored women owns the residence in which the shooting occurred, and the other colored woman involved in this case was her sister, who had accompanied her to the apartment to clean up. These two women have now furnished the address of another apartment which the Green had sent them to clean up. They obtained a definite statement from Beasie (Green) last night that Dillinger and Evelyn Prechtell lived in that house, which was black from where she lived, and is the same apartment which those two colored women cleaned up on a previous occasion. Mr. Clegg stated that the colored women have been held because they were in the apartment when the shooting occurred. They have employed a lawyer, who is also a colored woman, and she agreed with Mr. Clegg that she would allow him to hold these women for a reasonable length of time. Mr. Clegg stated that he and Mr. Nathan felt that probably the best procedure would be to have a talk with these women, advising them that the investigation is not completed, and that as long as they "keep their mouths shut" they needn't worry, and then releasing them this morning. I approved this suggestion.

With regard to the three men being sent to Reno, I instructed Mr. Clegg to have these Agents keep in touch with him, and that he in turn keep me advised. I told him to advise Mr. Dowd that they would be in his district, and that they needn't report to Mr. Dowd.

Mr. Clegg stated that complaints were filed this morning against Sam Hamilton and Evelyn Prechtell, charging them with conspiracy to harm Dillinger. This is being filed in Minneapolis. I directed Mr. Clegg to have this done promptly because the Attorney General is issuing a statement this morning that Evelyn Prechtell is in custody.

Very truly yours,

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MR. ROSEN

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Bolando Gates today requested photographs of John Dillinger, Homer Van Meter, John Hamilton and Tommy Carroll. I sent him identification orders on the first three mentioned.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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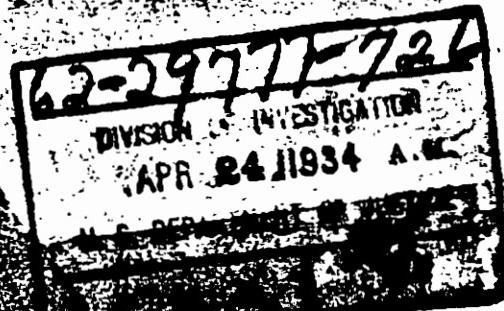
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

There is attached, for your information, a memorandum reflecting the results of this Division's investigation at Rhinelander, Wisconsin, to effect the apprehension of John Mullinger.

Respectfully,

W. C. Fairbank.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FROM
WILLIAM D. MILLER

There is enclosed a copy of a memorandum which has been prepared for the Attorney General concerning this Bureau's investigation at Minocqua, Wisconsin, regarding the assassination of John H. Fitzgerald.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COLEMAN

During telephone conversation with Agent in Charge Bureau of Indianapolis this morning I mentioned having agents in your office for some additional men desired by Agents of Chicago Bureau in connection with a possible kidnapping. At that time I requested that these Agents contact Mr. Larson under cover as William Larson at the Indiana Hotel until he gives them further instructions.

In later conversation with Agent in Charge Parvis at Chicago, I directed him to have Mr. Larson call you in regard to this matter.

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Assistant Attorney General Black

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Mr. Bates, Director of Prisons

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John Dillinger Has Game Leg, Father Admits

**Bandit's Parent Annoys
Police by Revealing
Family Reunion.**

Mooreville, Ind., April 19 (P).—That John Dillinger had a game leg, indicating that the desperado may have been wounded recently in the exchange of shots with police and Department of Justice agents seeking to arrest the fugitive in an apartment hideout in St. Paul, was confirmed by John Dillinger, Jr., here today when the elder Dillinger annoyed city and State police with the admissions that they had since had a reunion in the old home.

"Yes, John limped a bit when he was here, but not seriously," the elder Dillinger said reminiscingly of the visit at the farm April 7 and 8. "He didn't seem to lie to any one and now that John was gone there was no use saying he hadn't been back home."

State officers at Indianapolis were shocked that the folk at Mooreville would let John Dillinger come home and say nothing about it to the police. It apparently was common knowledge that the outlaw, with a desperate record as a bank robber, killer and jail breaker, was in town, yet the newspaper record showed it never the authorities.

"I simply can't understand," said H. P. Crowley, State Safety Director at Indianapolis, "why the good people of the town and the vicinity didn't notify the sheriff or some other police agency."

There was even a petition sent to Indianapolis to ask amnesty for Dillinger if he surrendered. John Royce, of the neighborhood, is circulation, and many Mooresville and Indianapolis men signed it.

Reunions Planned
The petition, which bore the signature of Paul V. McRae, said Dillinger had given an unfair sentence when he was convicted of robbing a grocery store. The senior Dillinger stated at reports that his son had "paid his money" to secure the very best of the Court's legal aid.

"When I was up there I asked John if he needed anything and he told me that if I could raise a \$100 bill he would like to move it and the family. I found the Sheriff, Dr. William Hollery, if it was all right to give John some money and she said to give it to her and she would see that John got what he wanted."

"That's right," said John. "She'll take good care of me," and John kind of laughed. It looks to me like Guy just made things too easy for John up there."

Hollery Resigned
That statement provided Sheriff Hollery, whose wife, Elizabeth Hollery, died two days ago, with a whitewash paper shield.

"I have done my best for John Dillinger's father," she said. "He was a desperado, but he was a good man. However, the public demand of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the rest of the country is that he be tried and I did my best to remove him from the office of the Sheriff. I am sorry that he has been so misinterpreted, but I have done my best."

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Dillinger Helps 3 Loot Illinois Bank of \$27,629

M. M. Janes

Witness Identifies Limping
Leader of Early Morning
Raid as Indiana Wraith

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The Indianapolis News

PANA, Ill., April 29.—John Dillinger with his game leg, and three accomplice bandits were credited today with a smoothly performed raid on the Pana National Bank that enriched the outlaw's pockets by \$27,629.

The crime bore the trademark of experts, and the limping leader, if the one witness who watched the getaway saw right, was none other than the hunted Dillinger, whose wounded leg has given his hunters another mark of identification at which to shoot.

The robbers took the keys to the bank from the janitor, entered before banking hours and politely obliged the employees to open the vault, using pistols for persuasion.

They got away with speed enough to foil pursuit and vanished in typical Dillinger style. Police patrolled central and southern Illinois' highways without success.

Drugstore Held Up Earlier

Reports that Dillinger and Karpis were marauding in southern Illinois had put Sheriff on their guard last night, but a quartet of robbers, perhaps the bank robbers of today, took \$40 from a drugstore at Odell without interference.

That Dillinger had a game leg was confirmed by John Dillinger sr. at the family home in Mooresville, Ind., where the father annoyed the city and state police with the admission that he and his son had had a reunion in the old home recently while everybody from the Attorney General of the United States down to the Squibb Corners constable was keeping an eye peeled for slippery John, public enemy No. 1.

"Yes, John hopped a bit when he was here, but not seriously," the older Dillinger said reminiscingly of the visit at the farm April 7 and 8. "Dillinger here didn't 'sing' it to anyone," and now that John was gone the old man reckoned there was no one saying the boy hadn't been a good type.

What Town Wasn't the Name?

State officers at Indianapolis were shocked that the denizens of Mooresville would let John Dillinger come home and say nothing about it to the police. It was apparently common knowledge that the quiet, with a desperate record as bank robber, thief and jail breaker, was in town, but the newspapers heard about it before the authorities.

There is even a petition among Mooresville to ask amnesty for Dillinger if he should surrender. John Howe, one of the neighbors, is circulating it, had many in Mooresville and Indianapolis are reported to have signed. The petition would inform Governor Fred W. McRaven that Dillinger got an unfair sentence when first convicted of robbing a grocer.

The senior Dillinger scoffed at reports that his son had "paid his money" to groan his way out of the Crown Point jail on March 8.

"When I was up there I asked John if he needed anything and he told me what if I could spare a \$15 bill he would like to have it," said the father. "I showed the Sheriff (Mrs. Julian Holley) if it was all right to give John some money and she said to give it to her and she would see that John got what he wanted."

"And John figgy did it?" "That's right," said John, "I didn't take good care of the, and John kind of laughed. It took so long the robbery just made things too bad for John up there."

That remark provoked Sheriff Holley, from whose front door Dillinger passed his way, and she turned red.

"I'm not going to say anything more for Dillinger's sake," she said. "He wasn't prospering and the robbery, the big claim, was a robbery. Sheriff Holley will say a couple of choice words if John Dillinger comes to town again."

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SOME MILLION DOLLARS IN THE TWELVE MONTHS MAYA CHALIN, WIFE OF LEONARD CARROLL, REFLCTS HIS ARREST AS GREATLY HAVING IMPROVED HER FINANCIAL POSITION.
DO YOU SEE THEM AS A STYLISH MISSOURI COUPLE WHO ARE GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS CHARGE OF SPYING AGAINST OUR COUNTRY?

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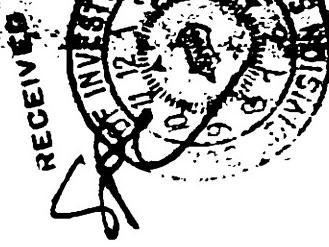
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J. Edgar Hoover
Director Bureau Of Investigation
Department Of Justice

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please give bearer picture of W. Carter Baum Department of
Justice Agent who was killed in gun battle with Dillinger. Thanking
you.

Sincerely,

Ray Heigesen
City Editor
Ray Heigesen.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Glazi telephoned from St. Paul. He advised that although it is not definite, he believes he has ascertained the source of the story which had reached the newspapers in the office that Mr. Mortenson was taken into custody yesterday. He stated that the doctor was appointed about two days ago by the Commissioner of Public Safety to the position of City Health Commissioner, and is therefore related to this political machine, although his term of office was less than six months, and the Commissioner of Public Safety, who was defeated in the primary election, will go out of office in six months. He further advised that some of the political men, including some whom he claimed he has never met before, had talked to Chief of Detectives Tierney, and told the story to Chief of Detectives Tierney, and all in general form people. This, therefore, came to him from the source of the "heat" in the newspaper. Mr. Glazi stated that the United States Attorney assured him that no information had emanated from his office. Nothing has appeared in the newspaper. Chief of Detectives Tierney appeared at the St. Paul Office this morning, and stated that if any publicity should appear before Tuesday he would surely resort against the Mayor and the Chief of Police who were his critics. He advised that nothing be done, although Mr. Glazi was surprised to find Mr. Glazi told the newspaper would not print this story until they received some confirmation.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. McDermott *JHM/bd*

DATE: 5-23-75

FROM : H. R. Hauer *H.R.H./b*

SUBJECT: *O* JOHN DILLINGER
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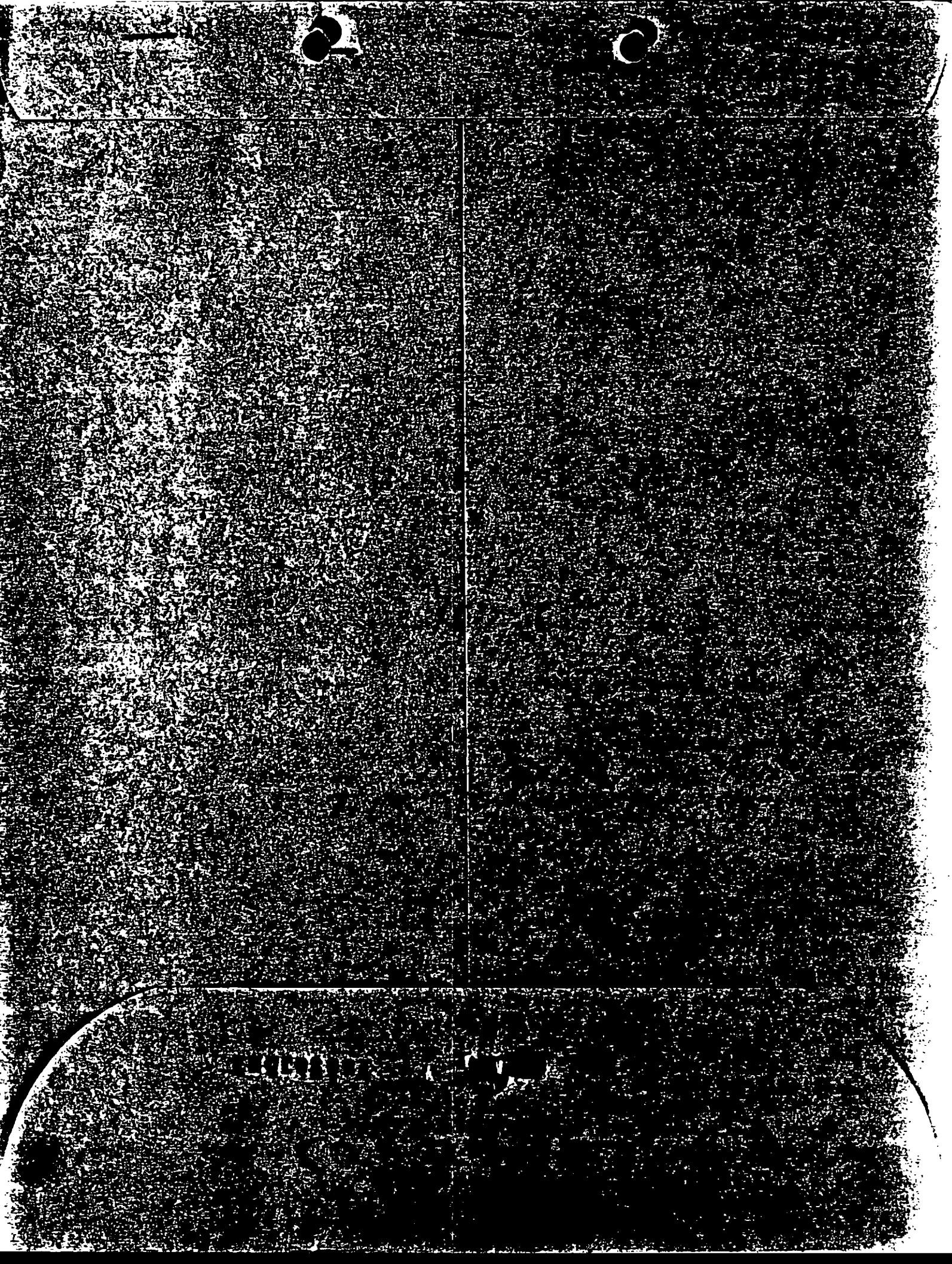
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April 28, 1934.

MEMORANDUM

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Dr. Mortensen was requested to treat these men by Pat Riley. He claimed that he did not have his equipment there with him. He now says that he thinks that he went up stairs and got some gauze and treated them with iodine and put some plaster over the wounds in a very superficial manner, and told the men to come back to his office the next day.

The Doctor has identified in addition to Pat Riley whom he has known for a number of years John Dillinger as one of those men whom he treated. He identified them by photographs and swears definitely that he did not know who they were at the time, and he states that Dillinger almost fainted and that they had to go to the kitchen and get him a glass of water. He identified the second who was wounded, and unded in exactly almost the same way, the wounds as far as I can be concerned not being more than one inch apart in their respective portions of their anatomy, as John Hamilton. The third party who was present in addition to Riley was James Van Meter. The Doctor says that it is entirely possible that there was still another man present, but he only knew Pat Riley identifying the others by their photographs.

Mr. Clegg stated that this doctor did not report this matter at all. And further that in conferring with the U S Attorney he was advised that the U S Attorney thought that there was a state law requiring such treatment to be reported, but that he also fears that there is a State Supreme Court decision holding that the privilege between a patient and his physician if greater than the requirement that they obey that State law. The U S Attorney is not sure about it but during the course of the night he will look it up.

Mr. Clegg advised that the U S Attorney had given his consent that they give this doctor a real grilling. That they found about it all through Berbie Green. That the doctor gave as a reason for not reporting the treatment he rendered, his mortal fear for his life inspired by the fact that when one of the men left a machine gun was obvious under his coat.

Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Clegg to work on the doc or vigorously in order to get some admissions from him, and authorized him that in any event whether we had a case against the doctor or not to give publicity to it, as soon as the time came for it.

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Division Agents at St. Paul, Minnesota, during their investigation to ascertain the whereabouts of John Dillinger, learned through Mrs. Beulah Grimes, wife of alias, the woman who was accompanying Edward Groom when he was shot on April 20, 1934, that Dr. E. H. Mortenson had probably treated Dillinger, and other members of his gang, for bullet wounds.

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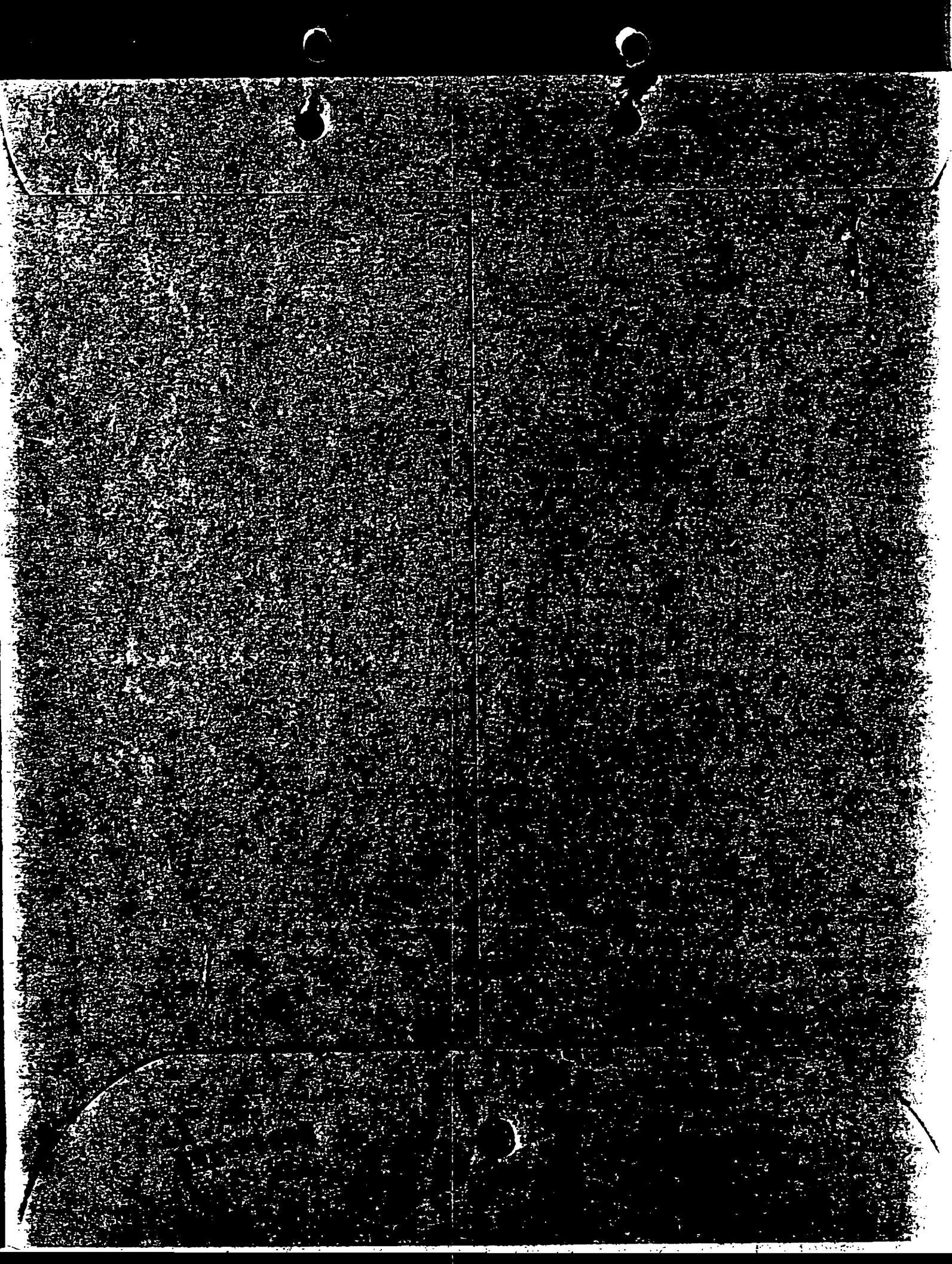
Mr. Mortenson did not report the breaking of bank premises to the police at St. Paul, Minnesota, because he said it is not illegal in a State law requiring him to report it if he reported. He gave no reason for not reporting the breaking his medical fees for his life.

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Mr. Bellly is an educated body and will be succeeded by Harry Soyer, who is a well-known physician in this community. Dr. Mortenson will be holding his office during most of the summer of this year.

Dr. Mortenson is an active member of the American Legion, President of the American Legion Hospital Association of Minnesota, President of the State Board of Health, State of Minnesota, and City Health Commissioner of the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. He was a candidate for the position of County Sheriff a few years ago and is planning to make another bid sometime this summer or the next few months.



April 26, 1934.

MEMORANDUM

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April 23, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Tuttle of The Washington Post called to see me today. He desired to secure photographs of Agents Baum and Newman. I referred him to Colonel Gates.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are copies of newspaper clippings concerning the activities of the above named subjects in the Cincinnati area.

It is requested that you forward to the Bureau copies of any additional information which may be obtained on these subjects. It is also requested that you furnish the Bureau with any information concerning the activities of the above named subjects in the Cincinnati area.

Very truly yours, U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio

W. E. H. (Signature)

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Special Agent J. R. Burley of the Criminal Division, FBI, Washington, D. C., advised that he has received a copy of the letter from Special Agent W. L. Thompson, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., dated April 1, 1934.

Further reference is had to the Homer Van Meter phase of this case at Louisville. Manager John Johnson, Evans Meter Co., Louisville, was again interviewed relative to Williams and Hause. He identified a more recent and clearer photo of Van Meter as being Williams. He is extremely positive in his identification.

Mr. Ben Hughes, Manager, Brewster Apartments, Brooklyn, identified the clearer photo of Van Meter as being one of the two men believed to be a recent name as being at his apartments, 4-17-54, with the Bronx Burglaries involved. He could not identify any other photo in Agent's possession.

Mr. Williams presented the following portion of his testimony: The older and larger room (Room No. 206) was used by him as his private room. This he left about 7:30 p.m. on the night of April 26, 1934, and the greater part of the following day. When he returned to the room about 10:30 p.m., he found George L. Morris, alias Van Meter, sleeping in the room. Williams stated that Mr. Morris had been in the room for more than two hours, and that he had been sleeping in a room which was more than 10' x 10'; and was upon the right to have this room, because he would get along very nicely in one room regardless of the fact that a room with two beds was not available. Consequently, a set was placed in the room. This fact indicates that Williams, now identified as Van Meter, kept watch while his companion slept. Furthermore, when the two men went to the garage, under the apartments, Williams came cautiously to the door. He made a slow careful survey and then motioned his friend down into the garage. One always kept watch and stood a considerable distance from the other at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes gave agent a list of telephone numbers as charged to "Southern" and party. One was Main 6500, the Puritan Apartment Cleaning Co., Puritan Apartments, 410 and West Orange St., Louisville, Ky. This number advised that they received two calls on their telephone from the same man, one from Williams who did not identify himself. The other was from a man who identified himself as "John" and said he had a picture of the man wanted in the county's possession. No power was given to him to identify the man.

Williams gives full charge to his Orville Hoel, who is his manager. Hoel will be called and corroborate this information. Agent also advised that he has been in touch with the Louisville Police Department and the State Police and has obtained a copy of the photo of the man wanted in the county. He also advised that he has obtained a copy of the photo of Williams and that both men are described as being about 5' 8" tall, brown hair, brown eyes, and wearing glasses. Both men are described as being about 35 years of age. Agent also advised over the fact that Williams and Brown are suspicious characters, and that he and Mrs. Hoel may obtain a copy of the photo of the man wanted in the county from Louisville. The photo was taken in 1934. Agent also advised that Mrs. Hoel and Miss Brown identified Van Meter as being Williams. They were not familiar with another photo. Miss Hoel advised that she has been suspicious of the two men for some time. She and Miss Brown refused to make a "date" with them last Friday. She has seen them with guns and questioned them. They claimed arms were for protection purposes. Miss Hoel advised that she has a photo of the man on the forehead near the hair line as given in the van Meter photo. Identification was quick and positive although Miss Hoel stated that Williams looks older, clearer and better looking than the photo in agent's possession indicates. She was taken in 1934. Miss Hoel did not know if Williams is a young woman and is rather suspicious of him. She does not know him and would not care to have her name connected with him. Agent also advised that their names be deleted from the paper. Agent also advised that he will cooperate and "dig" out Agent what the man responsible for every bad thing he has done through his, Dr. Dr. Ferguson. The lawyer has several men he can talk to about this case. He does not care to be linked with the man. He also advised that photo of the man is well known throughout this country.

Agent advised that she knew but little about the family of Williams and that he claimed that his home is close to the one and that he has a brother, Mr. Bill; that Bill and Williams travel together, however, he does not know where they are at present. Agent also advised that Williams is a man who has been seen to have a lot of money, although they appear to be short of money at the time. Agent also learned that Williams claims to have been a resident of Shelbyville, Ky. until the death of his parents; that he has two brothers located in Daytona Beach, Fla., running an eating and drinking place. She does not know their names. She only takes the word of Williams for this story. She does not

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knew the name of Williams' parents or the supposed location of the old farm. Williams called her from Indianapolis, Ind. last Sunday, 4-15-34, about 11:30 P.M. He advised her of his intentions to be in Louisville next day. He wanted a date. He called at the Broome home early that afternoon in an Essex Aeroplane. He was accompanied by two men whom he described as his "friends" and agent that had just got off the train. They were to meet him at the Burns and Kern's. The Doctor and his wife are evidently a most amiable and respectable type of people. In this connection, Agent believes the case is being handled properly by the Doctor and his wife and the Police. John E. Hart, manager of the Greystone Apartments, is a similar type of boy. His father is a public school teacher and has always been good for identification. Mrs. Burns also bears a good reputation. She will be cautiously approached, if deemed desirable. Detective William Morris and Clarence Richards, Police, have made other girl contacts. The latter also reported to give Williams and Kern much encouragement last Friday. They are said by Morris to be despicable.

Det. M. L. Veltjen, Detective Bureau, Louisville, advised that he first received a "tip" on to Williams and Kern from a Louisville attorney, Federal Land Bank, Louisville, a resident of the Greystone Apartments. Agent has advised as it is being treated as confidential by the police and attorney. Agent believes it to be one Attorney McVille or some such name. However, he also identified the Police photo of Van Meter as being that of the man's companion. Williams is the Greystone Apartments. As a consequence, Capt. Veltjen sent Detectives Hughes and Baumgardner to the apartments. The man had just left town. However, attorney has directed to the fact that Van Meter has been identified without hesitation by several persons in Louisville this week as being the Williams' companion with Kern at the Greystone Apartments. These identifying witnesses are located in several parts of the city, engaged in different pursuits, all highly intelligent, all certain and quick in making their identifications, all unable to identify any other photo in Agent's possession; all honest and quick to describe the man, thus fitting the description of Van Meter very accurately. Consequently, all leads should be followed and the apprehension of Williams and Kern should be effected.

It appears that Williams companion, Kern, may be J. A. Burns or James Clark, alias "Oklahoma Jack". It is agent's belief that it is Burns, inasmuch as he resides in South Bend, Ind. His initials are unimportant and the name Burns and Kern are very similar. Also, he is a heavier type of man as Kern is said to be by those in Louisville who have met him. He is also said by them to be friendly and quiet although he has been known to be somewhat talkative. He is described as tall and gaunt like a prairie wolf, with short hair and a mustache.

In this connection Agent advised in writing that all efforts to locate Williams and Kern have been conducted by local Agents, who have not yet located them. At Daytona Beach, Fla., however, Agent advised very early that Williams was not to be associated with Van Meter. However, as Williams and Kern have apparently transported a stolen automobile interstate, efforts to locate them are being continued.

Special Agent Chapman visited or has visited the following observations from Dayton, Ohio:

Licence #46-634 was issued April 10, 1934 to HARRY LANGAKER, 214 Clay Street, Dayton, Ohio, one Buick sedan, Motor #6644, 1933 model, serial no. 2000004. H.W. #7 plate number 14-26115, on which plate of which shows the car purchased by Harry Langaker, April 10, 1934 from Mr. Lloyd Hartman, used Car Dealer, 212 S. Main Street, Dayton, Ohio for \$1000.00 being \$100.00 down.

He talked to Mr. Mayes, who advised him about six weeks ago he had made sale of this car to Harry Langaker for \$1000.00, eighty five dollars of which was to be paid before delivery. He said Harry Langaker whom he is employed by Frigidaire Company had made arrangements of \$100.00 per month fifteen dollars on pay days until April 10, when he paid up the balance of the \$1000.00 of the car. He is to pay the balance \$100.00 monthly which Harry Langaker advised was financed through the Maxwell Finance Company. He hesitated about giving the name of the company giving as his reason that the car was in the name of Harold Tidwell, who had taken title to the car in his name and the name of Harry Langaker did not appear on the title.

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Special Agent E. B. Roberts has submitted Form 21-2000, Indiana, concerning this interview, which do you wish me to file?

MARY LONGAKER was interviewed by Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Prohibition, Indianapolis, Indiana, at Bethel, Indiana. She stated that she had been corresponding with her brother, Jim, and that he had been in the United States. Jim Longaker wrote her a letter from Mooreville, Indiana, in which he said that he had been in the United States and had been well met with her brother, Jim, in the United States. Jim Longaker also said that he had been in the United States; that Jim had told him about how he had been treated and had no fear or he would have come to see him. Jim Longaker also said that he had been in the United States, he came to see his brother, Jim, and that he had been well met with his brother, Jim. Jim Longaker did not go to the United States, he had been in the United States. The states Billings did not give her any information concerning her brother, Jim, and she mentioned about her conversation with her brother, Jim, that she may have told him some things, but returned to Mooreville, Indiana, on the 20th of October, 1921, and did not talk with anyone on that trip and did not return to the United States. Jim Longaker was born on April 10, 1891.

In August, 1934, Dillinger was in Detroit where he obtained a new automobile license. He was driving a 1934 Ford Coupe which had Michigan state license tags. He gave her \$150.00 on this occasion and agreed to go to the World's Fair in Chicago. He agreed to go to New England,

dayton, could join them. Bill never drove down to Indianapolis, Ind., in the seventeen day, leaving about 6:00 AM and returning at 10:00 PM driving by his home in Mooresville, Indiana, to pick up Mary. They were advised that he drove the car into the yard of the Indiana State Fairgrounds at 10:00 PM and left it at the motor running. He returned about 3 hours later and they drove home. They never went into the hotel. They remained Mooreville and the next day, Saturday, the 14th, the M's did not believe they stayed at his brother's house where they had been advised he had some relatives that had been mailed to him there. According to the newspaper clipping from Mooresville, they did not stop at any place where John was mentioned and he did not introduce them to anyone. Mary stated that Sam and her mother previous visit to the fair with a man named Tom who was from Indiana or Ohio. Mrs. Whitney's wife and sister were in the country and the boy and girl were talking about him and wrote to him frequently. She stated that she and her mother believed Bill had her very good "Whitney" the boy in mind when she was writing to him. Bill and Mary they joined the Indiana State Fair Association and were members of the Indiana State Fair Association for many years. Bill and Mary had little money, but they always had a good time. Bill and Mary were married in 1914 and have been together ever since. Bill and Mary have three children, a son and two daughters. Bill and Mary have been members of the First United Methodist Church of Mooreville, Indiana, for many years. Bill and Mary are members of the First United Methodist Church of Mooreville, Indiana, and have been members for many years.

Then they drove into Chicago. The woman driving the car was Billie. In it, driving along the highway, she was looking out the window and looked like she was dancing. She would stop a moment or sometimes wait in the outside of Chicago and when ready, drive on again for a few minutes, when they followed along. They stopped at many places and when they got up. They arrived in the city of Chicago.

They stopped at the Hotel Grillon in Chicago. Mary and John got a room together and John got a room across from her. They were in the same place, that he did try to get an adjoining room and when he did, Mary said, "No, we will stay here." They did not go to the hotel restaurant.

John never met anyone there and she just introduced him to everyone. She didn't see any occasion for him to make any particular greeting and on one occasion when she was dancing with him, he had some empty bottles and glasses on the floor and she found no possible friends having a place of meeting.

Mary stated they went to the Club Alabam one night and John tried to get her to dance with him and she refused because she was annoyed with him considerably. There was an attempt to obtain money and dancing at the Club Alabam. She played up to John while he was sitting out and on one occasion when she was dancing with him, he had some empty bottles and glasses on the floor. She called him over to Mary right and told him she wanted him to pay a charge of money, probably \$10.00, when she was dancing. She had plenty of money and she had dinner and just the bill to pay. A charge of \$20.00, probably \$15.00, when she was dancing their table and gave him the bill. It was \$15.00 and they had only eaten 3 sandwiches and a cocktail each. John said, "Well, this is \$30.00. Do you think I am made of money?" He held his hand in his pocket all the time and finally paid the bill and left.

Mary stated that Billingsler was due to return back to Chicago to spend summer in Chicago, arranged by us. She would receive chicken dinners for \$10.00 and he tended to take her. She could be angry and say hell with her, but she was satisfied there was no one else around and she had to do what she had to do. She was to be a good girl and she was to be a good girl and she had to do what she had to do.

When they were approaching Port Huron, Indiana, Billingsler turned off the main highway she believes, to the left and went to a very poor section of the city filled with shantys and poorly constructed homes and in the 1100 block Street not known. Billingsler stopped at a house and went to the door. A rather old lady at first refused to let him in or talk with him, but soon after he told her who he was and that he had recently been paroled from the

Penitentiary at Michigan City, she invited him in. Billinger asked her where her son could be located and was told he was at the lake. Billinger, according to Mary Longaker, then told her that if she would go to the lake with him to the Penitentiary, that he had \$100 and would give it to her. She agreed to go and talk to him, but would see him again. She stated that she has not seen other friends on the way home and did not know if they were still there.

She stated the reason that she saw Billinger and the reason that he came to Dayton, Ohio and was caught by the police, is that she has no news up to Lake Erie, Indiana where Billinger had started a cottage, but he was arrested a half-hour after his arrival. She stated she knew as she was not there in jail at Lake Erie, that she did not receive any letter that she has not yet heard from him directly or indirectly since his arrival in Indiana. She was last heard from him directly or indirectly from his mother, Mrs. Anna Miller, who was deceased when she was visiting with Claude Longaker's wife, Anna, in April, 1934. Billinger called at Mrs. Longaker's hotel, and she did not know what date was given his escape from Lake Erie, Ohio.

She further stated that she has no information as to the amount of money he had six or seven dollars in his pocket when he was arrested. She also stated that when she saw him at the lake he was wearing a dark suit, light shirt and tie, light colored shoes, light colored socks, and a light colored cap. Dayton Lawyer, she had done nothing to help Billinger, which she believes he may still have.

Mary Longaker further stated that she has a friend, Mrs. M. C. Miller, who is friendly with Claude Longaker of Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Miller resides in the first basement of J. Ward Miller, 1015 North Harvey, Dayton, Ohio. She goes with one Harriet, the name known at the time of her marriage, who formerly lived in Indianapolis, Indiana, and about 1925 moved to Dayton, Ohio. In Dayton he met Billinger through school and called him a "new neighbor". Mary does not believe that this party saw Billinger and the two neighbors became in Dayton. Mrs. Miller gave her this information on July 1, 1934.

John W. Johnson Constable, Toledo, Ohio, stated he is Sheriff of Lucas County and a deputy constable, made an investigation in Detroit and vicinity in connection with a motorist traveling through Detroit, Toledo, and Lake Erie at a high rate of speed and this party, according to Johnson believed to be Billinger in the car. Nothing further has been mentioned concerning this car and he stated that Billinger did not speak with him. Johnson stated that he had no contact with the party and Johnson has not seen the man since the time of his investigation. He did not say anything further about this incident. John W. Johnson Constable, Toledo, Ohio, reported for record purposes. The name of this party is not known to him, he is Constable and this party interviewed relative to this incident.

MISS MORTON, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

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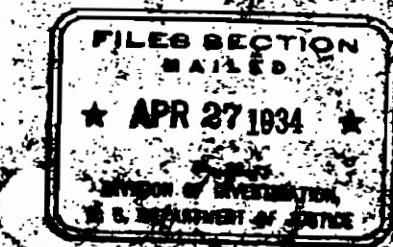
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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Markers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Although most offices may have been closed, the Division of Law and Justice received a letter addressed to your office from George W. Norton, dated 18 December 1945, which was entitled JOHN JENNER, WITNESS. The letter came from the State Department, Bureau of American Information Group (BAG), which retained Mr. Norton as a witness of Justice.

You will note from the interview with Harry Langford, the advised that in the summer of 1934 the agents accompanied John Millinger to Chicago, Illinois, where he registered under their own names at the Hotel Sherman. It was suggested that you examine the records of the telephone company concerning incoming and outgoing telephone calls made by the subject Millinger, with a view to ascertaining further connection of subject Millinger to him.



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WASHINGTON

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OF LAST NIGHTS ACTIVITIES. ADDRESS NOT KNOWN HERE UNTIL THEY CALL IN
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MR NEWBY IS HERE AT THE MACHINE

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Director,
Division of Investigation,
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley of the Cincinnati District, who is at present engaged in work on the Dillinger case at Indianapolis, Indiana, informs the writer that Special Agents F. M. Ames and D. DiLillo of the Pittsburgh Office arrived at Indianapolis at 12:30 A. M., April 22, 1934, and delivered to Agent in Charge Connelley the following equipment:

1750 45 cal. shells
3 Thompson Submachine guns with compensators #7916,
#8671, and #10747
2 Thompson Submachine guns without compensators
#12143 and #107
2 Gas Guns #875 and #810
3 Vests, steel
2 Shields, steel
12 Long range gas shells
6 Short range gas shells
8 Clips (20) for Machine gun
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All of the above is to be returned to the Pittsburgh Office.

Special Agents Ames and Dilillo thereafter left Indianapolis at 1:30 A. M., April 22, 1934, for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,

Bliss Morton
ELISS MORTON,
Acting Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D. C.

Hon. Homer P. Cummings
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General,

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Big and brave Federal agents? Sure they are, but you know 'em on some little fellow that's moonshined about some saloons of "own". But when they meet some fellow that means business like Dillinger - they run like a flock of jack rabbits in a gale wind!

For all I know the world over heard of your agents have been pullin' 'em shakin' this way and, you've had him cornered three times - yes, like a spring lamb cornering in mountain lion - and you always take him to the same freak from the same show at circus! For instance, he went home the other day, ate ham with his old dad, cronied with the boys of the village, left with a synchronizing dame, and they voted him a medal and petitioned the President to grant a medal! Where were you fellows all this time? Well, you figured, "his father's house would be the last place in the world he'd go in so now for us to cover that place" - we knew you'd figure that way, so we went there with plenty of impunity! Crepe vine reports are that he was disguised as a porcupine and that one of your agents tried to date him!

Now he appears in northern Wisconsin disguised as a porcupine, although nearly everyone knows that a porcupine does not range that far north. What does he do? Ah, yes! He squirtum two quills at your agents and they run away!

Now this is the real tip in this letter: He's goin' to appear next in the streets of Indiana disguised as the Big Bad Wolf. He says you and Government Money, Nutt are disguised as the Three Little Pigs, and he wants 'em too, if you want to keep the posse, insert the ad in the paper that you will deliver "big" big rewards. Whoever he'll appear in a message effect, and you'll catch him. Now what's your method? Clever, isn't he?

(Now) Don't send special agents all over the town. The writer of this letter is in 808 Woodward Building. He's a big fellow, weighs about 225, wears either a gray suit or blue - t two and they're very much worn - and carries a briefcase full of he Government money while we're capturing bandit

Sincerely yours,

J. D. *Deeves*
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Hon. Homer S. Cummings,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.,

Special Agent C. H. Treadwell indicates that on 4-20-34 at 8:30 P. M., he and Special Agent E. R. Roberts observed Auburn Sedan, Calif 1934 license #A 46082 parked in front of 214 Clay Street, Durbin, Calif. Soon thereafter this automobile containing Harry Goldfarb and others departed. After this address and Agents followed and observed the car during the following drive. Constable John W. Johnson was driving the car and was followed and returned to the same place. When the Agents approached the car Agents finally found it difficult to determine who the occupants were. They told them that he and his wife were staying at the Hotel Durbin, the Deputy Sheriff of Durbin informed the Agents that he and his wife were at the Hotel, Indiana.

The Agents decided to follow the car and when the car stopped they followed him and soon found him at the Hotel Durbin. When the Agents saw them interview Harry Goldfarb.

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JOHN DILLINGER WITH ALIASES TO 1217 HENRY THOMAS LEONARD CARROLL AS JAMES ROY
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When all subjects were brought to the Baxton Police Department, Identification Officer MARK T. ROBBINS and Agent Identified Subjects from fingerprint classifications and descriptions obtained through the American Bankers Association Pamphlet which had been distributed from Chicago, Ill. At this time only one fingerprint of each subject was taken for identification purposes and subsequently on May 20, 1934, all subjects were transported to the County Jail at Baxton, Maine, where they remained until May 25, 1934, all subjects were transported to the Department of Justice prison at the penitentiary of Alcatraz Island, San Francisco, California.

WILSPORT was in possession of a 1934 Ford Model V-8, serial no. 2286000, partial no. 4207-00, bearing 1934 Florida license plate #100.

MARINE was apprehended in possession of a car with California license number No. 0-34054, serial no. 8040034, bearing the California license plates 215-575. It is noted on this automobile that the license plate number and the serial number (No. 804) are both stamped on the serial number plate.

WORTH BILLIONS, THE FRANK WILHELM CO. HAS BEEN A VICTIM OF THE RECENT
IN A BOSTON COURT ROOM, NOV. 10, 1911. THE COMPANY WAS ACCUSED OF HAVING
REMOVED \$1,000,000 FROM THE BANKS.

It appears that the Greenbrier Ford Motor Dealer had sold or leased the 1956 Ford Sedan to the State of Arizona at Benson, Arizona, on January 21, 1956. The Buick Sedan entered the State of Arizona on the same date. The Benson Sedan bore no sticker which would indicate a date short the pre-emptive external plates.

MILLION was booked under the name of JOHN W. VAN DER
HOOTY for calling to the Hudson City Hotel, New York, by telephone,
from the Hudson-Roxbury Motor Car Company, this morning, at 10:30 A.M.
His service.

BILLINGER had in his possession \$4,975.44 and later \$300.00. The
money was found in his possession. After BILLINGER was taken to the County
Jail, a further search was made of his person and \$4,000.00 in money was
found in a money belt. A search of the premises occupied by BILLINGER and
MRS MARTIN at 1204 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio, disclosed a money belt
containing about \$3000.00, some in currency and the balance in coins. This was
the money found in the possession of BILLINGER and recovered by the
FBI at the bank of First National Bank, Dayton, Ohio, and was turned over to the
FBI as evidence. According to Mrs. Martin, the money was given to her
by her husband, Mr. Bill Miller, prior to his departure from the
country under the instruction of Mr. Bill Miller.